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A SEASON SONG.

—

e and ruddy autumn, now
givest once again
reward to anxious man
all his toil and pain;
rt a queen, a stately queen,
ng the graces three,
ely spring and summer bright
handmaids unto thee;
ally, with lavish hand,
spread'st o'r hill and plain,
ious symbols that proclaim
lustre of thy reign.

dle, bounteous autumn queen,
n daughter of the sun;
ly thou tread'st the path
ruing coursers run;
y'st thy magic wand upon
reen and tender grain,
ll eared harvest gladdens earth,
teeming fields again;
gh that bends with golden fruit,
purple-cluster'd vine,
e and ruddy autumn queen,
thine and only thine.

ess'd and blessing autumn queen,
mission'd from above
m the matron crest of earth
h jewels of God's love;
een hill sides are wild with glee—
valleys swell with song--
erlasting mountain tops
anthem peals prolong—
l the kindred of mankind,
e great rapture-strain,
ise to Him who bade thee fill
r garners once again.

[*Alfred Knott.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

From Household Words.

ETTIE, THE BLIND GIRL.

—:o:—

was how I found it out. Lettie
ere sitting in the window at our
—it was some mourning we were ma-
our rector's family—and it had to
done the next day early. She
lane, it seems as if the sun had giv-
shining; how dull everything looks!
you think so?'

I not notice it; there was still an
daylight. She put up her hand to
rehead as if it pained her, so I bade
out for a turn in the garden. We
close to our sewing all the day.
young thing was tired; even I
my eyes ached wearily. She
long by the flower-bed and gathered
oses—we were in the middle of Ju-
—and gave them to me through
low, saying that she would go down
town for some trimmings we want-
ish the dresses. I would rather
e had stayed at home, and replied
shops would be closed; but she
t listening, and went away down
ath as I spoke. It was dusk when
me back; I had just shut the win-
and was lighting my candle. She
'I could not get the fringe, Jane,'
en laying her bonnet on the dresser,
p her work. After she had sewed
s five minutes, she dropped her
on her knees, and such a strange,
es expression came into her face
was quite shocked and frightened.
hat ails you, Lettie? what can have
ed?' I asked, suspecting I scarcely
what.

looked at me drearily in silence for
moments, and then said, hastily, 'I
as well tell you at once, Jane—I'm
Blind!'

work fell to the ground, and I ut-
startled cry.

n't take on about it, Jane; it can't
ped,' she added.

is only a fancy of yours, Lettie: I
have you to Doctor Nash in the mor-

What has made you take such a
into your head all at once?' said I,
thought this was another nervous

Lettie had been a good deal in-
by our mother before she died, and
known herself not a little head strong
times, as well as fanciful.

es of no use, Jane; I have been to
Nash myself, and he said plainly
was going blind. I have been to
wice before; I knew what was com-
Oh, Janey! what shall we do? what
we do?' and having borne up thus
she broke down, and sobbed aloud,
her face on her arms on the table.

shall do very well. In the first
I don't believe Doctor Nash knows
ing about it; and in the next, I shall
you up to London to a great doctor,
hear what he says, before I give in to
ing that you are to be blind all your

e was a little cheered by this.
o London, Janey! but where is the
y to come from?' she asked.

eave that to me. I'll arrange it
ow.' It was very puzzling to me to
how just then, but I have a firm con-
on that where there is a will to do any-
a way may generally be found, and
ent to find it.

e took up her work, but I bade her
e it. 'You will not set another stitch,
' I said; 'you may just play on the
piano and sing your bits of songs, and
er into the fresh air; you have been
close, and are pale to what you
were. Go to bed now, like a good little lassie; I'll do the work myself.'

'But there is much to finish, Janey.'

'Not a stitch that you'll touch, Lettie; so kiss me good-night, and get away.'

'And you don't think much of what Doctor Nash said?' she asked very wistfully.

'No! I've no opinion of him at all.'—And hearing me speak up in my natural way, (though my heart was doubting all the time,) she went away comforted, and in better hope. I had put it off before her, because she would have given away to fretting, if I had seemed to believe what the doctor said; but, as I drew my needle through and through my work till three hours past midnight, I had often to stop to wipe the tears from my eyes.

There were only two of us—Lettie and myself—and we had neither father nor mother, nor, indeed, any relations whom we knew. Lettie was seventeen, and I was four years older. We were both dress-makers, and either worked at home or went out by the day. We lived in a small, thatched, three-room cottage outside the town, which had a nice garden in front. Some people had told us that if we moved into the town we should get better employ, but both Lettie and I liked the place where we had been born so much better than the closed-in streets, that we had never got changed, and we were not wistful to. Our rent was not much, but we were rather put to it sometimes to get it made up by the day, for our landlady was very sharp upon her tenants, and if they were ever so little behindhand, she gave them notice directly.

I set my wits to work how to get the money to take Lettie to London; but all that night no idea came to me, and the next day it was the same. With two pair of hands we had maintained ourselves decently, but how was it going to be now that there was only me? Rich folks little think how hard it is for many of us poor day-workers to live on our little earnings, much more to spare for an evil day.

Sunday found me still undecided, but that was our holiday, and I meant to see Doctor Nash myself while Lettie was gone to chapel. She made herself very nice, for she had a modest pride in her looks which becomes a girl. I thought her very pretty myself, and so did the neighbors. She had clear, small features, and a pale color in her cheek, soft brown hair, and hazel eyes. It was not easy to see that anything ailed them, unless you looked into them very closely, and then there was a dimness to be seen about them which might be disease. She had put off thinking about herself, and was as merry as a cricket when she went down the lane in her white bonnet and clean muslin gown. She nodded to me, (I was watching her from the doorway,) and smiled quite happily. I was as proud of Lettie as ever my mother had been. She was always such a clever, warm-hearted little thing, for all her high temper.

When she was fairly gone, and the church bells ceased, I dressed myself in haste, and set off into the town to see Doctor Nash. He was at home, and the man showed me into the surgery, where I had to wait may-be an hour. When the doctor came in he asked me sharply why I could not put off my visit till Monday; was my business so pressing? He did not consider how precious were the work-days to us, or may be he would not have spoken so; for he was a benevolent man, as we had every reason to know, he having attended our mother through her last illness as carefully as if she had been a rich lady, though we could never hope to pay him. I explained what I had come about, and he softened then, but would not alter what he had told Lettie himself.

'She has been with me three or four times,' he said. 'She is an interesting little girl; it is a great pity, but I do not think her sight *can* be saved—I don't indeed, Jane.'

He explained to me why he was of this opinion, and how the disease would advance, more lengthily than needs to be set down here. Then he said he could get her admitted into the Blind Institution if we liked, and that I must keep her well, and send her out of doors constantly. And so I went home again, with very little hope left, as you may well think, after what I had heard. I did not tell Lettie where I had been, and she never suspected. There was no chapel that afternoon, and we were getting ready to take a walk along the river bank, as we generally did on fine Sundays, (for all the town went there, and it refreshened us up to see the holiday people far more than if we had stopped at home reading our books, as many say it is only right to do,) when one of our neighbors came in with her son. Mrs. Crofts was a widow, and Harry was studying medicine with Doctor Nash. They were both kind friends of ours; and between Lettie and the young man there had been for ever so long a sort of boy and girl liking; but I do not think they had spoken to each other yet. Lettie colored up when Harry appeared, and went into the garden to show him, she said, the white moss rose that was full of bloom by the kitchen window; but they stayed whispering over it so long, that I did not think it was only that they were talking about. Then Harry went out at the gate looking downcast and vexed, and Lettie came back into the house with a queer wild look in her face that I did not like. Mrs. Crofts said, 'Is Harry gone?' and my sister made her a short answer, and went into the bedroom.

'Harry is going up to London very soon; I shall be glad to have the examinations over, and him settled. Doctor Nash thinks very well of him; he is a good young fellow, Jane.' I replied that he had always been a favorite of mine, and I hoped he would do well; but, listening for Lettie's coming to us, perhaps I seemed rather cold and stiff, for Mrs. Crofts asked if I was not well, or if there was anything on my mind; so I told her about poor Lettie's blindness.

'I've seen no appearance of blindness; Harry never said a word. You don't think it can be true?' she asked. I did not know what to think. I was sure that, in that whispering over the rose-tree, my sister had told young Mr. Crofts; and I wished his mother would go away, that I might comfort her. At last she went.—Then I called Lettie, who came at once. She had been fretting, but, as she tried to hide it, I made no remark; and we went down the lane to the river meadows in silence. The first person we met was Harry Crofts. Lettie seemed put out when he joined us, and turned back. She stayed behind, and was presently in company with our landlady, Mrs. Davis, who was taking the air in a little wheeled chair drawn by a footman. Mrs. Davis had always noticed Lettie. Harry Crofts looked back once or twice to see if she was following; but, when he found she was not, he proposed to wait for her, and we sat down by the water on a trunk which lay there.

'This is a sad thing about Lettie's eyes, Jane,' he said, suddenly.

'Yes, it is. What do you think about them? Is there any chance for her?'

'Doctor Nash says not; but Jane, next week Philipson, the best oculist in England, is coming to stay a couple of days with Nash. Let him see her.'

'I meant to try and get her to London for advice.'

'There is nobody so clever as Philipson. Oh! Jane, I wish I had passed——'

'Do you fancy you know what would cure her?'

'I'd try. You know, Jane, I love Lettie. I meant to ask her to be my wife.—I did ask her this afternoon, and she said No; and then told me about her sight. It is only that. I know she likes me; indeed, she did not try to deny it.'

'Yes, Harry; you have been so much together. But there must be no talk of marrying.'

'That is what she says.'

'She is right; she must just stay with me. You could not do with a blind wife, Harry—you, a young man, with your way to make in the world.'

He tore up a handful of grass, and flung it upon the river, saying passionately, 'Why, of all the girls in Dalston, must this affliction fall upon poor Lettie?' And then he got up and walked away to meet her coming along the bank. They had a good deal of talk together, which I did not listen to; for their young hearts were speaking to each other—telling their secrets. Lettie loved him; yes, she loved him.

Dr. Philipson's opinion was the same as that of Dr. Nash. Lettie was not so down stricken as I had dreaded she would be, and she bade good-bye to Harry Crofts almost cheerfully when he went up to London.

'There, Jane, now I hope he'll forget me,' she said to me; 'I don't like to see him so dull.'

That day Mrs. Davis sent her a ticket for a concert at the blind Institution, and she went. When she came home to take tea, she told me that the boys and girls, who sang, looked quite happy and contented. "And why should I not be so, too? What a number of beautiful sights I can remember which some of them never saw!' she added, with a sigh.

After this, imperceptibly, her sight went, until I noticed that, even in crossing the floor, she felt her way before her, with her hands out. Dr. Nash again offered to use his influence to get her admitted into the institution, but she always pleaded "Let me stay with you, Jane!' and I had not the heart to refuse, though she would have more advantages there than I could offer her.

Not far from us there lived an old German clockmaker, who was, besides, musical, and acted as organist at the Roman Catholic chapel in the town. We had known him all our lives. Lettie often carried him a posy from our garden, and his grandchildren came to me for patches to dress their dolls. Muller was a grim, fantastic looking figure, but he had a heart of pure gold. He was benevolent, simple, kindly; it was his talk that had reconciled Lettie, more than anything else, to her condition. He was so poor, yet so satisfied; so afflicted, yet unrepining.

"Learn music; I will teach thee," he said to my sister. So, sometimes in our little parlor, and sometimes in his, he gave her lessons in fine sacred pieces from Handel and Haydn, and taught her to sing as they sing in churches, which was grander than our simple Methodist hymns. It was a great delight to listen to her.—It seemed as if she felt everything deeper in her heart, and expressed it better than before; and it was all her consolation to draw the sweet sounds up out of that well of feeling which love had sounded. I know that to remember how Harry loved her gave a tenderness and patience to her suffering which it would else have lacked. She, who used to be so quick with her tongue, never gave anybody a sharp word now.

I do not say much about our being poor, though, of course, that could not but be; still we had friends who were kind to us. Even Mrs. Davis softened, and mentioned to me under seal of confidence, that, if I could not quite make up the rent, she would not press me; but I fortunately had not to claim her forbearance, or else I do fear she could not have borne to lose a sixpence, and when it had come to the point we should have had to go like others: she was so very fond of money, poor, woman! Lettie used to go to the institution sometimes, where she learned to knit, and net, and weave basket work. Our rector (a better man never lived, or a kinder one to the poor!) had her to net covers for his fruit trees, fishing nets, and other things, and to knit woollen socks for himself and his boys; so that altogether she contrived to make what almost kept her. Now that the calamity had really come, it was not half so dreadful as it had seemed a long way off. Lettie was mostly cheerful. I never heard her complain, but she used to say often, that there was much to be thankful for with us. She had a quiet religious feeling, which kept her from melancholy, and, though I did not find it out until afterwards, a hope that perhaps her affliction might some day be removed. Harry had put that thought into her mind; and I do not think I am overstating the truth in saying that his honest manly affection for her, was the great motive to his working so hard at his profession, in which he has since become deservedly successful and famous.

We had six very quiet years. It seemed to me as if Lettie had always, from the first, gone softly groping her way, and I had always led her to the chapel and back. Harry studied in London; then we heard of him in Edingburg; and at last his mother said he had gone to Paris, and she was half afraid he would settle there and marry a papist wife. Lettie looked sorrowful and restless for a day or two after that, but presently recovered her cheerfulness. We had not much change or variety at home. There was I, forever at my work, and Lettie at her music. She gained a great deal of skill now; and many a time have I seen a knot of people standing at the corner of our garden hedge to listen to her singing. I have heard several grand public performers since then, but never one who could touch my heart and bring the tears into my eyes as my poor blind sister did. On Sundays, at chapel, we could hear her voice, clear and sweet, above all the rest; and, though our tunes were wild and simple, sung by her, they were beautiful. Sometimes she would go to St. John's church, for the sake of the organ and the chanting, but I did not feel it right to change. Habit is strong in slow, untaught people, and it did not seem as if I had kept my Sabbath, unless I said my prayers in the homely little chapel to which our mother had led us by the hand when we were children. Lettie loved the grand church music; and who could wonder at it, poor lassie? Once or twice when she begged me to go with her, it had seemed to fill my heart to pain almost; so how much more must it have excited her, who was all fire and enthusiasm? She said it made her feel happier and better, and more thankful to God. Perhaps, in losing one sense, her enjoyment through the others grew more intense.

At the end of these six years Harry Crofts came home. He was often at our house, and we liked having him; but, though Lettie seemed happy enough, he was uneasy and discontented. I have seen him stand beside the piano, and never take his eyes off her by the half hour together; but his face looked quite gloomy. At last he one day said to me 'Jane, are you timid?—I do not think Lettie is. She seems strong and well.' I knew he meant more than a simple inquiry after our nerves, and I asked if he thought he had found out a cure for my sister. He turned quite red.

'Yes, I believe I have. I saw an operation performed in Paris on a girl's eyes similarly affected. It was successful.'

I said not a word. The prospect seemed too good, too beautiful to be true! Just at this moment Lettie came in through the door way. There was sunshine behind her, and she appeared to bring it into the parlor with her. 'Are you here, Harry?' she immediately asked.

It was a strange thing, that, although she neither saw him, nor heard him speak, she was once aware of his presence. He got up and took her by the hand, and brought her to me. 'Tell her, Jane, or shall I?' he whispered. 'I signed to him to speak himself, which he did without hesitation.

'Lettie, have you courage to undergo an operation on your eyes which may restore your sight?'

She clasped her hands, and such a beautiful color came flushing up into her face—you would have said it was like an angel's face, it changed so brightly.

'Oh, yes! anything, Harry, only give me that hope!' said she, softly.

I looked at him questioningly, to ask if he had not better warn her of possible disappointment, and he said at once:

'Lettie, I ought to tell you that this operation may fail, though, I do not fear that it will. For my sake, Lettie,' he added, in an under tone.

'Well, then, for your sake, Harry,' she replied, with a low sigh. 'Even if it should not give me back my sight, I shall only be as I am now.'

They went out into the garden together; and, from the earnest, gentle way in which Harry talked to Lettie, I know that he was preparing her for what she had to undergo. She did not want for courage in any circumstances, and I did not look for her to be weak now. The operation was performed during the following week.—Doctor Philipson and Doctor Nash were both present, but Harry Crofts himself did it. His nerves was wonderful. Lettie behaved admirably, too; indeed, nobody was foolish but myself—when it was over I fainted. It was entirely successful; my sister has her sight, now, as good as I have. For several weeks we kept her in a darkened room, but she was gradually permitted to face the light; and the joy of that time is more than words can describe.

Harry Crofts soon after claimed her as his wife; and really, to say the truth, nobody had a better right to her. The report of the singular cure he had made lifted him at once into consideration; and, as he made diseases of the eye his particular study, he is now as celebrated an oculist as Doctor Philipson himself; many persons, indeed give him the preference.—The operation, then thought so much of, is now of frequent occurrence; Lettie's kind of blindness being no longer looked on as irremediable.

☞ The Boston Bee contains the following polite hint:

Deacon W———, is requested not to commence snoring in church to-morrow morning until after the commencement of the sermon, as several of the congregation are anxious to hear the text.

BILL WHIFFLETREE'S DENTAL EXPERIENCE.

Have you ever had the tooth-ache? If not, then blessed is your ignorance, for it is indeed bliss to know nothing about the tooth-ache, as you know nothing, absolutely nothing about pain—the acute, double-distilled, rectified agony that lurks about the roots or fangs of a treacherous tooth. But ask a sufferer how it feels, what it is like, how it operates, and you may learn something theoretically which you may pray heaven that you may not know practically.

But there's poor William Whiffletree—he's been through the mill, fought, bled and died (slightly) with the refined, essential oil of the agony caused by a raging tooth. Every time we read *Othello*, we are half inclined to think that *more* than half of Iago's devilishness came from that "raging tooth," which would not let him sleep, but tortured and tormented "mine ancient" so that he became embittered against all the world, and blackamoors in particular.

William Whiffletree's case is a very strong illustration of what tooth-ache is, and what it causes people to do; and affords a pretty fair idea of the manner in which the tooth and sufferer are medicinally and morally treated by the *materia medica*, and friends at large.

William Whiffletree—or "Bill," as most people called him—was a sturdy young fellow of two-and-twenty, of "poor but respectable parents," and 'tended the dry-goods store of one Ethan Rakestraw, in the village of Rockbottom, State of New York.

One unfortunate day, for poor Bill, there came to Rockbottom a galvanized-looking individual, rejoicing in the euphonium of Dr. Hannibal Orestes Wangbanger. As a surgeon, he had—according to the album-full of *certificates*—operated in all the scientific branches of amputation, from the scalp-lock to the heel-tap, upon Emperors, Kings, Queens, and common folks; but upon his science in the dental way, he spread and grew luminous! In short, Dr. Wangbanger had not been long in Rockbottom before his "gift of gab," and unadulterated propensity to elongate the blanket, set every body, including poor Bill Whiffletree, in a furor to have their teeth cut, filed, scraped, rasped, reset, dug out, and burnished up!

Now Bill, being, as we aforestated, a muscularly-developed youth, got up in the most sturdy New Hampshire style, *his* teeth *were* teeth, in every way calculated to perform long and strong; but Bill was fast imbibing counter-jumper notions, dabbling in stiff dickeys, greased soaplocks, and other fancy "flab-dabs," supposed to be essential in cutting a swarth among ye fair sex.

So that when Dr. Wangbanger once had an audience with Mr. William Whiffletree in regard to one of Mr. Whiffletree's molars which Bill thought had a "speck" on it, he soon convinced the victim that the said molar not only was specked, but out of the dead plumb of its nearest neighbor at least the 84th part of an inch!

'O, shocking!' says the remorseless *hum*; "it is well I saw it in time, Mr. Whiffletree. Why, in the course of a few weeks, that tooth, sir, would have exfoliated, calcareous suppuration would have ensued, the gum would have ossified, while the nerve of the tooth becoming apostrophized, the roots would have concatenated in their hiatuses, and the jaw-bone, no longer acting upon their fossil exoduses, would necessarily have led to the entire suspension of the capillary organs of your stomach and brain, and—*death would supervene in two hours!*'

Poor Bill! he scarcely knew what fainting was, but a queer sensation settled in his "ossis frontis," while his ossis legso almost bent double under him, at the awful prospect of things before him! He took a long breath, however, and in a voice tremulous with emotion, inquired—

"Good Lord, Doctor! what's to be done for a feller?'

'Plug and file,' calmly said the Doctor.

'Plug and file what?'

'The second molar,' said the Doctor; though the treacherous monster *meant* Bill's wallet, of course!

'What'll it cost, Doctor?' says Bill.

'Done in my very best manner, upon the new and splendid system invented by myself, sir, and practiced upon all the crowned heads of Europe, London, and Washington City, it will cost you three dollars.'

'Does it hurt much, Doctor?' was Bill's cautious inquiry.

'Very little, indeed; it's sometimes rather agreeable, sir, than otherwise,' said the Doctor.

'Then go at it, Doctor! Here's the *dosh*,' and forking over three dollars, down sits William Whiffletree in a high backed chair, and the Doctor's assistant—a sturdy young Irishman—clamping Bill's head to the back of the chair, to keep it steady, as the Doctor remarked, the latter began to 'bore and file.'

'O! ah! ho-ho-hold on, *hold on!*' cries Bill, at the first *gouge* the Doctor gave the huge tooth.

'O! be me soul! be aizy, zur,' says the Irishman, 'it's mesilf as untherstands it—*I'll howld on till yees!*'

'O—O-h-h-h?' roars Bill, as the Doctor proceeds.

'Be quiet, sir; the pain won't signify!' says the Doctor.

'Go-goo-good Lord-d-d! Ho-ho-hold on?'

'O, yees needn't be afeared of that—I'm bowldin' yeez tight as a divil!' cries Paddy, and sure enough he *was* bolding, for in vain Bill screwed and twisted and squirmed around; Pat held him like a cider press.

'Let me—me—O—O—O! Everlasting creation! let me go-o-o-stop, *hold on-n-n!*' as the Doctor bored, screwed, and plugged away at the tooth.

'All done, sir; let the patient up, Michael,' says the Doctor, with a confident twirl of his perfumed handkerchief. 'There, sir—there was science, art, elegance, and dispatch! Now, sir, your tooth is safe—your life is safe—*your's a sound man!*' 'Sound?' echoes poor Bill, 'sound? Why, you've broken my jaw into flinders; you've set all my teeth on edge; and I've no more feelin'—gall darn ye!—in my jaws, than if they were iron steel-traps! You've got the wuth of your money out of my mouth, and I'm off!'

That night was one of anxiety and misery to William Whiffletree. The disturbed *molar* growled and twitched like mad; and, by daylight, poor Bill's cheek was swollen up equal to a printer's buff-ball, his mouth puckered, and his right eye half bunged up."

'Why, William,' says Ethan Rakestraw as Bill went into the store, "what in grace ails thy face? Thee looks like an owl in an ivy-bush"

"Been plugged and filed," says Bill, looking cross as a meat-axe at his snickering Orthodox boss.

"Plugged and *filed*? Thee hain't been fighting, William?"

"Filed? No, I ain't been *filed* or fighting, Mr. Rakestraw, but I bet I do fight that feller who gave me the tooth-ache!—O! O!' moaned poor Bill, as he clamped his swollen jaw with his hand, and went around waving his head like a plaster-of-paris mandarin.

"O! thee's been to the dentist, eh? Got the tooth-ache? Go thee to my wife, she'll cure thee in one minute, William; a little laudanum and cotton will soon ease thy pain."

Mrs. Rakestraw applied the laudanum to Bill's molar, but as it did no kind of good, old grandmother proposed a poultice; and soon poor Bill's head and cheek were done up in mush, while he groaned and grunted and started for the store, everybody gaping at his swollen countenance as though he was a rare curiosity.

"Halloo, Bill!' says old Firelock, the gunsmith, as Bill was going by his shop; "got a bag in your calabash, or got the tooth-ache?"

Bill looked daggers at old Firelock, and by a nod of his head intimated the cause of his distress.

"O, that all? Come in; I'll stop it in a minute and a half; sit down, I'll fix it—I've cured hundreds," says Firelock.

'What are you—O-h-h, dear! what are you going to do?" says Bill, eyeing the wire, and lamp in which Firelock was heating the wire.

Burn out the marrow of the tooth—'twill never trouble you again—I've cured hundreds that way! Don't be afeared—you won't feel it but a moment. Sit still, keep cool!' says Firelock.

"Cool?" with a hot wire in his tooth! But Bill, being already intensely crucified and assured of Firelock's skill, took his head out of the mush-plaster, opened his jaws, and Firelock, admonishing him to "keep cool," crowded the hot, sizzling wire on to the tin foil jammed into the hollow by Wangbanger, and gave it a twist clear through the melted tin to the exposed nerve. Bill jumped, bit off the wire, burnt his tongue, and knocked Firelock nearly through the partition of his shop, and so frightened Monsieur Savon, the little barber next door, that he rushed out into the street, crying—

"Mon Dieu! mon Dieu! Ze zundair strike my shop!'

Bill was stone dead—Firelock crippled. The apothecary over the way came in, picked up poor Bill, applied some camphor to his nose, and brought him back to life and—the pangs of tooth-ache!

"Kreasote!' says Squills, the apothecary. "I'll ease your pain, Mr. Whiffletree in a second.'

Poor Bill gave up—the kreasote added a fresh invoice to his misery—burnt his already lacerated and roasted tongue—and he yelled out,

"Death and glory! O-h-h-h-h, murder! You've pizened me!'

"Put a hot brick to that young man's face, said a stranger; "twill take out the pain and swelling in three minutes!"

Bill revived: he seemed pleased at the stranger's suggestion; the brick was applied; but Bill's cheek being now half raw with the various messes, it made him yell when the brick touched him!

He cleared for home, went to bed, and the excessive pain, finally, with laudanum, kreasote, fire, and hot bricks, put him to sleep.

He awoke at midnight, in a frightful state of misery; walked the floor until daylight; was tempted two or three times to jump out the window or crawl up the chimney!

Until noon next day he suffered, trying in vain, every ten minutes, some "known cure," oils, acids, steam, poultices, and the ten thousand applications usually tried to cure a raging tooth.

Desperation made Bill revengeful. He got a club and went after Dr. Wangbanger who had set all the village in a rage of tooth-ache. Ten or a dozen of his victims were at his door, awaiting ferociously their turns to be revenged.

But the bird had flown; the *teeth-doctor* had sloped; yet a good Samaritan came to poor Bill, and whispering in his ear, Bill started for Monsieur Savon's barber-shop, took a seat, shut his eyes, and said his prayers. The little French-man took a keen knife and pair of pincers, and Bill giving one awful yell, the tooth was out, and his pains and perils at an end!

☞ "How do you get along with your arithmetic?" asked a father of his little boy. I 'I've cyphered through addition, partition, substraction, distraction, abomination justification, hallucination, derivation, amputation, creation and adoption." He'd do for an engineer on a short line railroad.

☞ "Look here, Clem, can you tell dis nigger why dat woolly head of yours and de moon am alike?" Well, Sambo, I guess its case day am bof round." "No, dat am not it; it is case dey sposed to be inhabited."

LAMARTINE'S OPINION OF WOMAN.

The following, from one of his late works, will give our readers a pleasant introduction to the writings of this distinguished Frenchman: Woman with weaker passions than man is superior to him by the soul. The Gauls attributed to her an additional sense, the divine sense. They were right. Nature has given women two painful but heavenly gifts which distinguish them, and often raise them above human nature—compassion and enthusiasm. By compassion they devote themselves. By enthusiasm exalt themselves. What more does heroism require? They have more heart and more imagination than men. Enthusiasm springs from the imagination, and self-sacrifice from the heart. Women are, therefore, more naturally heroic than men. All nations have in their annals some of those miracles of patriotism of which woman is the instrument in the hands of God. When all is desperate in a national cause, we do not yet despair while there remains a spark of resistance in a woman's heart, whether she is called Judith, Cecilia, Joan of Arc, Victoria Colonna in Italy, or Charlotte Corday, in our own day. God forbid that I compare those I cite! Judith and Charlotte Corday sacrificed themselves, but their sacrifice did not recoil at crime.—Their inspiration was heroic, but their heroism mistook its aim; it took the poignard of assassin instead of the sword of the hero. Joan of Arc, used only the sword of defence; she was not merely inspired by heroism, she was also inspired by God.

MELANCHOLY CASE OF SEDUCTION AND SUICIDE.

On the night of Saturday the 18th of October, at 2 o'clock in the morning, a genteelly dressed young girl, threw herself from one of the South Ferry boats between New York and Brooklyn, and of course was drowned. The body has since been recovered and identified. Her name was Lizzie Howard, and her place of nativity, Roxbury, Mass., from whence she came to the great city of misery as well as happiness, known as New York.

She was about 18 years of age, had light hair and blue eyes, and was a very attractive girl. She was betrayed by a seducer, and afterwards took up her residence in a house of ill-repute. Here she became ardently attached to a young man, who a short time before her death, showed a disposition to cut her acquaintance.

On the Saturday night in question, the parties met accidentally at Perachio's ball, where she accosted him and wished him to dance with her. He coldly refused. She then pleaded with him to go home with her, as she wished to communicate something of importance to them both, but he refused her importunities with rudeness. Wounded at his conduct, she left the ball room, and retired to her home; she lay down for awhile, but shortly after arose, dressed herself, and left the house. This was at two o'clock on Sunday morning. She was accosted by a policeman at the corner of Courtland street, but not noticing him, she continued her way to South ferry, and went on one of the boats. It was a cold, chilly night, there was no moon, and when the boat was half way across, the unfortunate girl threw herself without a cry from the stern, and was soon buried under the heavy tide that was running at the time. The two passengers on the boat little knew of the fearful tragedy that had been enacted on the boat, but the girl was missed by them on the Brooklyn side, and the alarm given to her friends.

Her body was recovered on Tuesday, and identified by her female companions. A photograph was found on her person of the young man whom she had loved so well, but so unwisely. On Thursday, her remains were conveyed to Greenwood, where she was interred, with the picture of her false lover placed upon her breast—The scene at the grave was painfully impressive. The landlady of the house, her female companions, a clergyman, the undertaker and his wife, were all that were present. After the reading of the Episcopal burial service by the clergyman, one of Lizzie's female companions read Hood's touching poem, "The Bridge of Sighs," amid the tears and sobs of all present, after which the funeral cortege returned to the city. This is one of many similar stories that might be told of life in the great metropolis.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

How many millions and millions of times has that prayer been preferred by Christians of all denominations! So wide, indeed, is the sound thereof gone forth, that daily, and almost without intermission, from the ends of the earth, and afar off upon the sea, it is ascending to heaven like incense and a pure offering. Nor needs it the gift of prophecy to foretell, that though 'heaven and earth shall pass away,' these words of our blessed Lord 'shall not pass away,' till every petition in it has been answered—till the kingdom of God shall come, and his will be done on earth as it is in heaven.—*Montgomery.*

A RIGHTEOUS JUDGE.—A young man was sentenced in Pittsburg last Saturday to six months' imprisonment to jail for assaulting another with "knucklers." His counsel, previous to the passing of the sentence, solicited leniency for his client on the score of good character and gentlemanly conduct generally. The Judge replied that fortunate for him that he was not indicted for an attempt to murder, and said when people with gentlemanly culture and character performed such deeds he should punish them as rowdies and ruffians. "The first gentleman of the land shall fare no better than the poorest man."

☞ Prentice, of the Louisville Journal, acknowledges a complimentary notice in an exchange in the following style: "We scarcely know, dear sir, how to thank you sufficiently. We wish you were the son of the President of the United States, and we were your father."

Democratic Pioneer.



TUESDAY MORNING, Nov'r. 11, 1856.

NORTH CAROLINA.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.
Elizabeth City,	211	313
Newland,	54	28
Nixonton,	16	117
Bridgefield,	18	74
	299	532
		299
Fillmore's majority,		233

CAMDEN COUNTY.

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.
Court House,	26	159
Canal Bridge,	36	111
Old Trapp,	27	204
	89	474
		89
Fillmore's majority,		385

CURRITUCK COUNTY.

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.
Moyock,	31	33
Tull's Creek,	42	6
Gibbs' Woods,	26	0
Indian Ridge,	33	36
Court House,	108	17
Knott's Island,	87	6
Coenjock,	81	8
Narrow Shore,	28	4
Poplar Branch,	37	2
North Banks,	20	16
Powell's Point,	00	00
Roanoke Island,	00	00
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	000	
Buchanan's maj.	000	

Chowan County—Buchanan's maj. 42.

Washington County—Buchanan 226, Fillmore 364. Fillmore's majority 138.

BERTIE COUNTY.

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.
Windsor,	118	229
S. Bite,	60	19
C. Nation,	65	50
Mitchell's,	47	12
Whites'	47	25
Hotel,	32	35
Brittons,	30	12
Colerain,	54	129
	453	511
		453
Fillmore's majority,		58

Democratic gain of 17 votes since the August election.

Tyrrell County—Fillmore's majority is 185. Small Democratic gain.

MARTIN COUNTY.

The following is the official vote of this County:

Buchanan 725 Fillmore 311
311

Buchanan's maj. 414—Dem. gain 48.

☞ The returns so far from this State indicate that Buchanan's majority will equal or exceed Gov. Bragg's.

Old Virginia—God bless her!—will give Buchanan 15,000 or 20,000.

OMINOUS FALL.

About 3 o'clock on Tuesday last, (election day,) a severe gale arose, and selecting the Know Nothing pole as its peculiar mark in this Town, swept its eagle, its flags, its top-masts, and its platform to the earth in the twinkling of an eye. It was as complete a wreck as we ever saw, if we except the wreck of the Know Nothing party itself. Like their professions, their pole was beautiful to look upon, but rotten and unsound at the heart—utterly unable to stand the test of the elements. And their platform—why, like all K. N. platforms, it was a bad-looking object. Whether this catastrophe was a judgment, we leave the K. N's themselves to determine

The noble Hickory Pole, only a few steps from the K. N. Pole, breasted the storm most nobly—beautifully typifying the firmness of the party of which it is an emblem There stood the old Rooster, rampant as ever! And there waved our flags, proof against the storm!

COMFORTING!

It is related of a worthy North Carolinian, that, going to Norfolk just after the gubernatorial election in 1854, he was eagerly asked for the news of the election.—'All right,' says he, 'glorious news!' 'But,' said the anxious inquirer, (a Whig,) 'it is said the Democrats have elected their Governor—how's that?' 'Oh, well, perhaps they have.' 'Moreover,' continued the gentleman, who didn't exactly understand this sort of *glorious* news, 'it is reported that the Democrats have carried the Legislature also?' 'Confound the Governor and the Legislature—I don't care a cent for them—*we've elected our Sheriff with a rush!*' Let our Pasquotank K. N's. console themselves in the same way. True, they have lost the Government, but then they have *carried Pasquotank with a rush!*

PLUG UGLIES.

We do not pretend to understand the technical meaning of this phrase in Baltimore vernacular; but if it means ugly plugs or ugly mugs, then these Elizabeth City K. Ns. are the hardest kind of Plug Uglies.

☞ Keep your eye on Pennsylvania. As goes Pennsylvania, so goes the Union!

Reflections upon the Result.

The die is cast—the election is over—Buchanan has been triumphantly elected, and Millard Fillmore has been most ingloriously defeated. Fremont, though beaten, did not suffer such an ignominious defeat as Fillmore. Certain considerations suggest themselves to our minds upon this result, which we will briefly submit to our readers.

In the South, we have had only to contend with the Know Nothings—the Black Republicans, though they may have sympathizers among us like Rayner, &c., not having run a ticket here. This Know Nothing party, then, against which we of the South have had to battle, was a party of large professions—of unequalled arrogance—of boasted superior patriotism—of wonderful talents, and of fabulous strength.—Hercules was a child to them! With a sagacity peculiar to themselves, they discovered that the country was in danger, and that *their* services were indispensably necessary to rescue it from impending evil. No Pharisee ever preached louder and with more affected honesty of his good intentions, and good deeds, and especially of his own pre-eminent deservings, than these pseudo-patriots, yclept Know Nothings. No quack medicine vender ever paraded such a show-bill as these fellows did over the *specific* of Know Nothingism. It was a panacea for all our political ills—a sort of Sands' Sarsaparilla or Wright's Indian Vegetable Pill, for the body politic.

This *great* party, with its magnificent pretensions and arrogant assumptions, turns out to be a mere wretched, miserable, pitiful, contemptible "one-horse" *faction*. They do not deserve the name of *party*. They have done just what their name imports—*nothing*. They have fallen before the Democracy like straws before the reaper. They have been covered with shame and confusion. Their promises have been falsified, and their boastings rebuked.—They are not genuine, but bogus coin.—They have attempted to deceive and cheat the people by the vilest chicanery; but they have been overwhelmed by an honest and justly indignant people. Their corrupt leaders misled their deluded followers, and sacrificed their feelings and their purses on the altar of their own personal and political aggrandizement. In fact, they have incurred, and justly, an indignant retribution at the hands of an honest people, for their corruption, duplicity and demagoguism.

We all remember their boastings—how they talked of the certainty of Fillmore's success, and of the absurdity of Buchanan's election. Oh! they would swell like the frog in the fable while dilating upon the grand prospect before them. They spoke with the confidence of inspired prophets; and they boasted of their reliance upon the intelligence and patriotism of the American people for the fulfilment of their wild and fanciful schemes. *Where are they now?* Where are these leaders who held out *false* hopes, by *false* representations, to their blind followers? What do they think of themselves? What do their Know Nothing *dupes* think of them? Why, these very wise, very honest, and very patriotic leaders, have led their followers into the quagmires of overwhelming defeat and pecuniary loss. Well, it is an old saying that "those who dance must pay the fiddler;" and if these poor deluded Know Nothings choose to keep time to the music of their organ-grinders, why let them 'pay the shot.' That is their affair, not ours.

Now, mark the contrast! The *Democracy* have proved faithful to their pledges. They dealt candidly with the people. They told them that the late contest was between Buchanan and Fremont; and that Fillmore was out of the question. Did not this prove true? Look at the returns published in another column, and let them answer. They told the people, also, that the Southern States ought to go, and would go, for Buchanan. Has not this proved true? Again we refer to the election returns for an answer. Where does Mr. Fillmore stand? Where is the "model President" in this contest? Why, *nowhere!* He is beaten in his own county and in his own State—aye, beaten so badly that he runs behinds both Buchanan and Fremont! The truth is, his running would have been a ridiculous farce, had it not been an outrage upon the South! But, we repeat, the Democratic party have redeemed their pledges. When they spoke to the people, they had some regard for truth. They knew that a day of retribution would come—and they preferred telling the people the honest truth. The consequence is, that they are now all wearing happy faces, and many of them enlarged pocket-books. This is the result of honesty and fair dealing. And that is not all. Our leaders continue to enjoy the respect and confidence of the people. Can the same be said of our opponents? Have *their* leaders *gained* upon the respect of the people by their hypocrisy and duplicity? Do they not themselves feel guilty and conscience-stricken? Do they not feel that they have grossly deceived those who relied on their honesty? Do the people have as much faith in their late leaders as they did recently?

It is, therefore, palpable that the fustian, the leather-and-prunella twaddle of these bloated and conceited K. N. leaders, have been viewed in their proper light by the people. Those leaders have been *taken down*—their professions have been disbelieved—their honesty like certain eggs in a state of preservation questionable—and their superior intelligence all gammon! And there they stand—convicted culprits before the bar of public opinion!

Now, we desire the people to make a practical application of what we have said above. There are the two parties—there are the practices and professions of each. You have seen which was right and which was wrong. Choose which you will follow hereafter.

CHAPMAN



AT THE MAST-HEAD!!!

THE COUNTRY SAFE!

The Old Democracy Victorious!

BLACK REPUBLICANISM AND KNOW-NOTHINGISM CRUSHED OUT!

THE PEOPLE STILL TRUE TO THEIR COUNTRY!!!

TRUTH AND JUSTICE TRIUMPHANT OVER ERROR & WRONG!

JAS. BUCHANAN PRESIDENT!!!

FILLMORE PLAYING ON A HARP OF A SINGLE STRING!!!

THE SHIP OF STATE UNDER FULL DEMOCRATIC SAIL!

LET PATRIOTS REJOICE AND TRAITORS STAND ABASHED.

Behold how brightly breaks the Morning!!!

The voice of a mighty people has been heard! Patriotism has gloriously triumphed over iniquity! The child is christened, and his name is BUCHANAN!

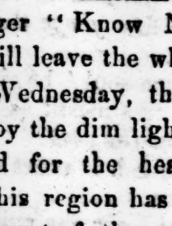
We herald this announcement to our readers with the liveliest and most thrilling emotions of heartfelt satisfaction; and we feel an assurance that these emotions will find a cordial response in their bosoms. The triumph of our noble cause over the combined iniquities of Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism is cause for rejoicing among the patriots of the land. The election of James Buchanan to the Presidency, is an event which we hail with warm enthusiasm, as the harbinger of good to our common country.

But we will not detain the eager reader from the figures. Let them tell their own tale, and they will be far more acceptable and gratifying than anything we can say:

	Buchanan.	Fillmore.	Fremont.
Maine,	—	—	8
New Hampshire,	—	—	5
Vermont,	—	—	5
Massachusetts,	—	—	13
Rhode Island,	—	—	4
New York,	—	—	35
Michigan,	—	—	6
Connecticut,	—	—	6
New Jersey,	7	—	—
Pennsylvania,	27	—	—
Delaware,	3	—	—
Maryland,	—	8	—
Virginia,	15	—	—
North Carolina,	10	—	—
South Carolina,	8	—	—
Illinois,	—	—	11
Indiana,	13	—	—
Kentucky,	12	—	—
Tennessee,	12	—	—
Georgia,	10	—	—
Alabama,	9	—	—
Mississippi,	7	—	—
Wisconsin,	—	—	5
Missouri,	9	—	—
Louisiana,	6	—	—
Iowa,	—	—	4
Texas,	4	—	—
Florida,	3	—	—
Ohio,	—	—	23
Arkansas,	4	—	—
	159	8	125

Necessary to a choice, 149. California is not included in the above calculation—but all parties concede her to Buchanan, which will add four more to his vote.

HO FOR SALT RIVER!



The lugger "Know Nothing," Capt. Samivel, will leave the wharf at Elizabeth City, on Wednesday, the 19th inst., at midnight, by the dim light of a dark lantern, bound for the head waters of Salt River. This region has already been explored by most of those now thitherward bound, and it is therefore needless to enlarge upon its varied attractions. It is distinctly understood that the present expedition is intended as a *permanent* settlement in the saline region. Passage and fare—*no nothing.*

P. S.—The hour of departure is fixed at midnight from an innate love of secresy and darkness, as well as to avoid detection—the condition of the crew being such as to render it utterly impossible to obtain a clean bill of health.

☞ Peterson's Lady's National Magazine, for December, has been received.

"AMERICANS SHALL RULE AMERICA!"

Aye, verily! Americans *shall* rule America. Not the bogus, counterfeit, self-styled "Americans"—but the true Americans—those who would make America what she should be, and enable her to fulfil her high and glorious destiny. Not the narrow, contracted, bigoted, little-souled, pettyfogging "Americans" who assumed to themselves greater patriotism than they awarded to others, (and more than others credited *them* for,) but the generous, high-souled sons of America, who desire to preserve intact the priceless heritage bequeathed to us by our revolutionary ancestors. Americans *do* rule America—Americans *shall* rule America. Are the Know Nothings satisfied?

KENNETH RAYNER AGAIN!

This desperate political gamester it appears went to Pennsylvania upon the eve of the election, for the purpose of promoting a coalition between the Fillmorenes and Black Republicans! At least, so says a Philadelphia correspondent of the New York Herald, under the date of Nov. 4th. Let the reader mark that Rayner's speech was delivered on the eve of the election—the very night before! Now read the account of it given by the Herald's correspondent:

"There was a mass meeting of Americans held here last night, at which Kenneth Rayner, of N. Carolina, got off one of his interminable harangues. In the course of his speech he adverted to the question whether Millard Fillmore would sanction the coalition between the Know Nothing and republican parties. There was much difference of opinion on that head among the audience. Some shouted "Yes," and some vociferated "No," and some referred the speaker to Mr. Fillmore's own speeches and letters denouncing the republicans. Mr. Rayner admitted that his patron did at one time entertain opinions, not very friendly to the republicans, but that he had recently changed his mind; and to prove this change of opinion, he read a telegraphic dispatch from Mr. Fillmore, dated Saturday last, *recommending union, for the sake of victory.*"

Men of North Carolina! what think ye of that? Kenneth Rayner counselling an union of Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism! Nay, even professing to have a dispatch from Mr. Fillmore, recommending union for victory! This wretched ally of the Black Republicans, seeing no hope of promotion at the hands of the Know Nothings, has betrayed the interests of the South, and thrown himself into the arms of her enemies! His days are surely numbered.

WHAT NEXT?

The old Whig party was annihilated by the Democracy; and its huckstering and trading politicians, ready to avail themselves of any means to defeat the Democracy, trumped up Know Nothingism.—They sloughed off their old name and repudiated their old party, and baptized themselves in a new name and a new faith. Know Nothingism, sharing the sad fate of its predecessor, has in its turn been likewise annihilated by the Democracy. *What next?* Nobody doubts that they will start some new hobby—some new *ism*, and set to work as busily as ever to compass the overthrow of the Democratic party. But what will it be? Who knows? We do not. But we warn the people to keep a sharp look-out for some new turn in the political affairs of the annihilated Know Nothing party. Watch them!

☞ That was a glorious meeting of the Democracy on Saturday night! It was full of gushing enthusiasm and of the spirit of patriotic rejoicing. They all felt and appreciated the importance of the victory they had just achieved.

As will be seen by their proceedings, they have determined to have a grand jollification on Wednesday, the 19th inst., in honor of the election of Buchanan and Breckinridge. We hope that our Democratic friends from the neighboring counties will unite with us on the occasion.—Come up, friends, and let us rejoice together! We have won a great victory. Let us commemorate it!

MEMBERS OF CONGRESS ELECT IN NEW YORK.

1—John A. Searing, dem
2—George Taylor, dem.
3—Daniel E. Sickles, dem.
4—John Kelly, dem.
5—Wm. B. Maclay, dem.
6—John Cochrane, dem.
7—Elijah Ward, dem.
8—Horace F. Clark, dem.
9—John B. Haskins, dem.
10—Ambrose S. Murry, opp.
11—John Fream, opp.
12—John Thompson, opp.
13—A. B. Olin, opp.
14—Erastus Corning, dem.
15—Edward Dodd, opp.
16—Geo. W. Palmer, opp.
17—Francis E. Spinner, opp.
18—Nathan J. Rossiter, dem.
19—Jared J. Gregory, dem.
20—O. B. Matteson, opp.
21—Henry Bennett, opp.
22—William F. Allen, dem.
23—Charles B. Hoard, opp.
24—Amos P. Granger opp.
25—Edwin B. Morgan, opp.
26—Emory B. Pottle, opp.
27—S. G. Hathaway, dem.
28—Wm. W. Kelsey, opp.
29—Saml. G. Andrews, opp.
30—Dean Richmond, dem.
31—Silas M. Borroughs, opp.
32—Israel T. Hatch, dem.
33—Fran. S. Edwards, opp.

	Dem.	*Opp.*
Old Congress,	5	28
New Congress,	16	17

☞ We learn that the *Daily American Organ*, published at Washington City, is very ill, and has expressed its determination to die and be buried along with Sam.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING.

The Democracy of this town and the surrounding country, met at the Court House, on Saturday evening last, for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the celebration of our recent brilliant victory. L. D. Starke, Esq., was called to preside, and H. P. Ritter to act as Secretary.

The Chairman having explained the object of the meeting, it was moved that a committee of three be appointed to report business for the action of the meeting.—Committee: W. C. Hunter, Davis Whitehurst and Marmaduke Cartwright.

During the retirement of the committee, Wm. F. Martin, Esq., addressed the meeting in a stirring and eloquent speech.

After which the committee, through Mr. Hunter, submitted their report, recommending that WEDNESDAY, the 19th inst., be fixed upon as the time, and that a committee be appointed to make all necessary arrangements for the proper celebration of the late Democratic victory.—The report of the committee was unanimously concurred in; and it was further agreed that the occasion should be celebrated by a Public Dinner on the day named. and a Torchlight Procession and Illumination at night. The Chairman named the following gentlemen as the

Committee of Arrangements:

Marmaduke Cartwright, Grandy Harris, Davis Whitehurst, Alex. P. White, Henry Culpepper, Daniel Richardson, J. B Godwin, George A. Williams, Andrew L. Pendleton, Chas. M. Laverty, Jesse Cartwright, Major Bell, Mark S. Sawyer, Wilson Spence, Dr. C. A. Riddick, B. F. Whitehurst, Wilson W. Williams.

Moved that the proceedings be published in the Democratic Pioneer.

The meeting then adjourned, with three cheers for Buchanan and Breckinridge, three for L. D. Starke, three for William F. Martin, and three for the Old North State.

L. D. STARKE, Ch'n.
H. P. Ritter, Sec'y.

Correspondence of the N. Y. Jour. of Commerce.

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 30th, 1856.

After a pleasant ride amid the beautiful but fertile fields of Kentucky, I am once again safely ensconced within this beautiful place, that was so long the abiding place of Henry Clay, and now is the residence of that noble son of honor and fame—John C. Breckinridge. To know him is enough to prove the scholar, gentleman and statesman, who will fill the office of Vice President by virtue of the election on Tuesday next. He is all that the party could wish for, as a champion of their principles. He commenced life poor and friendless, (his parents being dead.) He began as a teacher of a common school, and through perseverance and hard study, he entered upon his collegiate course with the avails of his labor. At this period of life a wealthy uncle became much interested in him, but upon his avowal of Democratic principles, the bond of friendship was severed. Yet this young and aspiring genius continued on, and finally graduated with the highest honors of his class. As an orator, he combines the clear and comprehensive soundness of a Webster and Clay; and in connection, has a beautiful and flowery style of expression, and a copious supply of words, of a chaste and refined character equal to the greatest. To use the expression of a neighbor of his—when he opens his mouth, it is but to give utterance to the most beautiful, chaste and classic language, like a rare collection of buds, which, as they open and expand, develop new beauties continually. In his social position, with such a refinement and cultivated manner, he is esteemed by all who know him. He will add a lustre to our party, unequaled in the history of one so young.

"LIFE IS SWEET."

'What,' I asked a friend, who had been on a delicious country excursion, 'did you see that best pleased you?'

My friend has cultivated her love of moral more than her perception of physical beauty, and I was not surprised when, after replying, with a smile, that she would tell me honestly, she went on to say: 'My cousin took me to see a man who had been a clergyman in the Methodist connection He had suffered from a nervous rheumatism and from a complication of diseases, aggravated by ignorant drugging. Every muscle in his body, excepting those which move his eyes and tongue, is paralyzed. His body has become as iron. His limbs have lost the human form. He has not lain on a bed for seven years He suffers pain. He has invented a chair which affords him some alleviation. His feelings are fresh and kindly, and his mind is unimpaired. He reads constantly. His book is fixed in a frame before him, and he manages to turn the leaves by an instrument which he moves with his tongue. He has an income of thirty dollars! This pittance, by the vigilant economy of his wife, and some aid from kind rustic neighbors, bring the year round. His wife is the most gentle, patient and devoted of loving nurses. She never has too much to do, to do all well; no wish or thought goes beyond the unvarying circle of her conjugal duty. Her love is as abounding as his wants—her cheerfulness as sure as the rising of the sun. She has not for years slept two hours consecutively.

'I did not know which most to reverence, his patience or hers; and so I said to them. 'Ah!' said the good man, with a serene smile, 'life is still sweet to me; how can it but be so with such a wife?

And surely life is sweet to her who feels, every hour of the day. the truth of this gracious acknowledgment.

Oh, ye, who live amidst alternate sunshine and showers of plenty, to whom night brings sleep and daylight freshness—ye murmurers and complainers who fret in the harness of life till it gall you to the bone—who recoil at the slightest burden, and shrink from a passing cloud—consider the magnanimous sufferer my friend described, and learn the divine art that can distil sweetness from the bitterest cup.

[*Miss Sedgwick, in Union Mag.*

SUFFERINGS AT SEA.

Information has been received at the Department of State at Washington, that the ship Rapid, which sailed from the city of New York on the 29th day of May last, bound to San Francisco, California, encountered tempestuous and intensely cold weather, off Cape Horn, thereby losing ten of her crew, and disabling, to a great extent the remainder. She had put back to Rio de Janeiro for men to man the ship.

"FOUR-LEGGED FISH."

The curiosity on exhibition in the Hall of the Maryland Institute, under the above title, elicits no little comment. Doctors will differ. Dr. Johnson, a day or two since, christened it a Siren. We used to think Sirens were musical birds—this is a rare bird to sing. Syren songs were what we much voted on; but the mouth of that individual could give no song. Dr. Johnson may be right—we don't dispute it.—But a reverend Doctor, and another Doctor, not dignified with D. D, thus 'catalogues' it—Pronotopsis Aleghenienesis or Horrida,' which on the western rivers is anglicised into 'Hell Bender' or 'Mud Devil.' It is curious—look at it. We are sure it is not made out of India rubber. —*Balt. Sun.*

A Noble Gift.—At the farmer's assembly, Gen. Ph. St. G. Cocke, on retiring from the office of president of the agricultural society, which he has so ably filled, gave to the society his check for twenty thousand dollars as a contribution to a fund for maintaining an agricultural school in connection with the University of Virginia.
Richmond Dispatch.

How to Sweeten Solitude.—Shut up a boy in a cellar, and give him free access to the molasses cask.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life, on the 7th instant, Pauline, daughter of S. D. and Elizabeth Cartwright, of this place, aged 9 months and 9 days. This infant was remarkably healthy till taken with her death sickness, which was considerably protracted before the silver cord of life was clipped; and during the whole time there was a most remarkable calmness, as though sensible of, and resigned to, the approach of death. She has paid the debt of nature, and is taken from a great deal of evil to come. Christ wanted her; He took her; our part is to be resigned.

Sleep on, thou lovely little dust,
Till Christ shall bid thee rise;
Then at the raising of the just,
You'll mount above the skies.

Then sorrow ne'er shall rend thy heart,
Nor grief thy bosom swell;
Then friends that loved shall never part,
But safe in glory dwell.

The father then the child shall meet,
And all his grief be fled;
The child shall then the father greet
Through Christ, the living Head.

The mother's tears no more shall fall,
Nor anguish rend her heart;
Then Christ will be the All-in-All,
And friends shall never part.

☞ Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright return to the neighbors and friends the sincere gratitude of their hearts for their kindness during the illness and after the death of their infant child. Pastor.

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Nov. 8.—Flour—Howard st $7 12½a 7 25; Family $9 00.

Wheat—White at 160 cts; Red 149.

Corn—White at 64; Yellow 63.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

Nov. 8.—Corn—Sales of white at 68, and mixed at 67. We quote yellow at 68.

Wheat—In fair demand at 150 for white, and 140 for Red.

Flour—Superfine $7¼; Extra $8; Family $9.

Peas—145a150.

Tar—175.

Staves—R. O. Hhd $32a33. W. O. $45—dull.

Shingles—$4 50 to 7 00, and dull.

VALUABLE FARM, SWAMP LAND, &c., FOR SALE.



By virtue of the Will of Isaiah Cherry, deceased, I offer for sale the following property, viz:

A TRACT OF LAND in Norfolk Co., near the village of Deep Creek, containing 400 acres—200 of which are cleared and under successful cultivation, the remainder heavily wooded. The portion which is cleared will yield from 900 to 1000 barrels of Corn annually. The cleared Land is well enclosed with a juniper fence, ditched, and is convenient to market, being within a quarter of a mile of the Dismal Swamp Canal, and eight miles from the city of Norfolk. The improvements consist of a Dwelling for an Overseer, Quarter Kitchens, a large and convenient Barn, Stables, and other necessary Out-houses, all in good order.

ALSO,

The FAMILY RESIDENCE at Deep Creek. The House is one of the best and most convenient in the County—has a twelve foot passage and ten rooms, beside the basement, and built of the best material and well finished; on the Lot is a Kitchen, Smoke House. large Barn, Stables, and Carriage House, &c. This would be a desirable and convenient residence for any gentleman who might buy the Farm.

ALSO,

About 4 or 5,000 Acres of Dismal Swamp, lying on the West side of the Canal, about six miles from Deep Creek. There is a ditch cut through the centre of the Tract, which makes it very convenient for lightering and carting lumber. There is a quantity of Juniper timber upon it.

ALSO—The large and conveniently arranged Store House in the village, together with three or four other small Houses and Lots, and an undivided interest in a lot of Land owned jointly by John R. White.

Should the above Property not be sold privately before the 15th day of December next, it will then be offered at Public Sale at Deep Creek, together with the Household and Kitchen Furniture, 4 or 500,000 Shingles, 2 Lighters, 3 or 400 barrels of Corn, 5 Mules, 2 Horses, about 25 head of Cattle, a family Carriage, and Harness, Buggy, Carts, and Farming Utensils.

For further particulars, enquire of the subscriber at Portsmouth. Mr. Napoleon S. Cherry, at Deep Creek, will take pleasure in showing the Real Estate.

ARTHUR R. SMITH, Executor.
nov 11—tf.

The Coronation Cloak.

SO NAMED IN HONOR OF HER IMPERIAL MAJESTY, THE EMPRESS OF ALL THE RUSSIAS.

DESIGNED and manufactured by MADAME LOUISA FRENEAU, of Paris. Also the Mosque Cloak, and all the newest styles from Paris

TOGETHER WITH

A most beautiful assortment of Rich Stella Shawls at $8, worth $12; some at $5, worth $10, &c.

Call at the Bee Hive, 33 Main st
Nov. 4th. JAS. SMITH.

ALBEMARLE AND CHESAPEAKE CANAL COMPANY.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Albemarle and Chesapeake Canal Company will be held at the Company's office in Norfolk on Tuesday, 2nd December next, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A. M. BURT,
nov. 4—4t Secretary.

Chowan Female Collegiate Institute

MURFREESBORO', N. C.

THE exercises of this Institution will commence on the first Wednesday in October under the direction of the following Officers:

Rev. W. Hooper, LL. D., President, Mental and Moral Philosophy and Belles Lettres.
Rev. A. McDowell, A. M., Mathematics and Natural Science.
Mrs. Mary H. McDowell, Academic Department and Higher English
Miss L. R. Morse, French and Latin Languages.
Mr. Otto Sphar, Music and Languages.
Miss Susan J Baker, Piano.
Miss Ella Anderson, Piano, Guitar.
Mrs. Annie Puckridge, Drawing and Painting.
Mr. B. A. Spiers & Lady, Domestic Department.
Mrs. Elizabeth Fletcher, Matron and Nurse.

☞ Catalogues, containing full information will be sent to any person on application to B. A. Spires, Esq., during the vacation, or after the commencement to the President.
Murfreesboro,' Nov. 11th, 1856.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the estate of W. Ferebee, dec'd, are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned, and persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them to the undersigned, duly authenticated, for payment, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.
C. C. WILLIAMS, Ex
nov. 4, 1856—8t

A RARE CHANCE.

FOR RENT, LEASE, OR SALE, a valuable Farm, situated on ... four miles from Norfolk by land, containing 175 acres—ninety cleared.

It is a very healthy location, and ... of superior quality for trucking, or raising oats, &c., well drained and under good ... sure, a part with Juniper Rails. It has a dwelling and all necessary out buildings.

There are about 700 loads of Manure on the Farm. The Wood Landing is not ... half a mile to three-quarters from the ... If sold, terms easy. Apply to
oc 28—3t. W. S. FORREST, Norfolk.

BEAUTIFUL COTTAGE RESIDENCE IN THE TOWN OF STAUNTON, VA. FOR SALE.

CONTAINING eight rooms and ... good kitchen, cistern, flower garden, situated a few steps west of the Court ... The lot fronts 100 feet by 2... Also two valuable one acre lots on the Turnpike to Harrisonburg in ... of Augusta. The above property will be sold on very accommodating terms or exchanged for a farm located pleasantly. Apply to
JOHN B. ...
Commission Merchant and Real Estate ...
17 Wide Water street ...
oc 21 High street, ...

BOOT AND SHOE STORE AT THE WATER ...

THE subscriber has just opened at ... lately occupied by W. B. Burgess, ... water street, a large assortment of Ladies', Gentlemen's, Misses', Boys' and children's Boots, Shoes and Gaiters, of every description.

Also, a large lot of Silk and Wool ... Buffalo Robes, Trunks, Carpet-Bags ... The public are invited to call ... his stock. T. ...
Oct. 21, 1856.

HOUSE OF COMMONS.

THE UNDERSIGNED takes this method of informing the members ... to the House of Commons, that he is a candidate before them for the ... Chief Clerk.
R. DON W...
Sept. 2, 1856—2m.

SURVEYING.—The undersigned offers his services to the citizens of ... county and the public in general ... His charges will be moderate, and ... will be accompanied with a plot ... found in Nixonton, or when absent ... be left with R. F. Overman or W...
WM. ...
Nixonton, Oct. 28, 1856—10t.

JUST RECEIVED ... THE BEE HIVE

A Splendid assortment of ... Bands, Swiss and Cambric ... newest styles of Black Lace Coll... prices.

—ALSO—

The largest assortment of CLO... New York always on hand at the ...
JAS. ...
oct 21 33 Main st.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAX PAYERS.

ALL persons who have not paid ... Town Taxes are notified ... list is now in my hands for collection ... are respectfully requested to call and make payment thereof before ... of November ensuing, otherwise ... then proceed to collect the same ... to law.

I may be generally found at the store of W. B. Burgess
A. H. ...
Oct. 14, 1856—3ts.

PENNSYLVANIA COAL ... STOCK FOR SALE

THE undersigned, as agent, ... worth of Blair Coal mine ... will sell on accommodating terms ... City Property. This company ... condition. For further part...
Commission ...
oc 14—1m Real Estate Agent

PATENT SEINE ...

THE Subscribers have been ... Agents for the sale of Seine ... Cubbin's principle) and ... supply orders at Manufacturers ... Orders through Ship Chandlers ... mission Merchants will be ... same terms. Seine Rope ...
PLUME ...
Cordage and Oakum ...
Oct 7—2m.

ANOTHER IN...

JUST received 40,000 ... SEGARS of the following ... —viz:
Magnolia.
Diego.
Londres,
Coronsia.
Estrella,
Pro...
J. B. ...
For sale by Commission ...
Sept. 23,

MALE AND FEMALE ... NEAR CURRITUCK ...

THE first session of this ... mence its exercises on the ... der the charge of E. Gilman, ... devote his entire attention ... tellectual culture of all entrusted ...

It is believed that parents ... find it a satisfactory school ... and wards.

Students can enter at any ... ged to the end of the session, ... protracted illness.

Board on reasonable terms ... in the neighborhood.

TERMS OF TUITION ...
Reading, Writing and Spelling ...
Geography and Grammar ...
Classics and Mathematics ...
E. MORTON ...
F. SIMMONS ...
Oct. 7—3t.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

HE VALUABLE ESTATE KNOWN AS LEBANON, on Little Creek, in the county of Princess Anne, Virginia, in full view of peake Bay, and eight miles from Norfolk, offered for sale. This beautiful Farm s, by recent survey, 547 Acres, nearly dred of which are well covered with Oak and Pine timber. The improve consist of a comfortable DWELLING in good repair, with seven rooms and cellar, a new Barn, and other buil usual to such an estate. For beauty and bleness of location, this Farm cannot well assed. From the back door can be seen steamer or vessel that passes through the of Virginia. The land is of excellent and peculiarly adapted to the growth crops and fruits incident to this climate, ecially so to horticultural purposes. As Farm, none offers greater inducements sing early vegetables for the Northern and should the contemplated Air-line be constructed, which will pass this farm, it will be brought in daily nication with New York. The range is very good, and from the Bay, in of the Dwelling, the finest fish and oysters taken. The timbered land, which is valuable, is only 2½ miles distant from a nding on the Eastern branch of Elizabeth Persons desirous of settling in this sec Virginia would do well to examine this without delay, as they can hardly fail to ased with it.

can be purchased with Lebanon, 642 of Sand Beach, embracing Hog Island, on peake Bay, with several valuable Fishe attached, it being immediately opposite to ion, and only separate from it by Little

a SMALL FARM adjoining Lebanon on East, on Little Creek, containing 180 acres, has Marl on it. The soil is good, and irably adapted to the growth of vegetables, icularly sweet and Irish Potatoes. For all foregoing property, the purchaser or pur sers can be accommodated with any reason e credit, by paying the interest regularly and ing satisfactory security for the purchas

Should the Farms, &c., not be disposed of rately, they will be offered for sale at public ction, at the auction rooms of Mr. James R. lke, in this city, on the 1st Monday in November next. For terms apply to Messrs. James Hubard and Charles H. Shields, or to the scriber in Norfolk.

ELIZA J.S. WALKE.

1—4m

The sale of all the foregoing property postponed until Wednesday, the 12th day of ember next, at 10 o'clock (being the second of the Norfolk Fair) at the auction rooms Jas. R. Walke.

E. J. S. WALKE,
by JAS. R. WALKE, Auc'r.
—tds.

HARDWARE
ORTHERN IMPORTING ESTABLISHMENT.

ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Head of the Square, Sign of the Saws.

ASK the attention of merchants of Virginia and North Carolina to their large and lected stock of HARDWARE, imported directly m Europe, and purchased from the most extensive manufacturers in this country, upon as sonable terms as similar goods can be purchased in the Northern or Eastern cities, and ter adapted to the wants of the Southern public.
Norfolk, Sept 23

E. P. TABB & CO.,
NORFOLK, VA.,

HAVE removed their stock of HARDWARE, CUTLERY, GUNS, GRATES, LACKSMITH & CARPENTERS' TOOLS, ASTINGS, &c., &c., to the store formerly occupied by Messrs. Paul, Pegram & Co., and recently by Messrs. Herman & Co., East corner of ket square and Main street, where they will pleased to see their old friends and customers. ir stock will present to country merchants inducements which will not fail to be appreciated.
sep 23—15t

A. A. GWALTNEY & CO.,
Wholesale Furniture and Piano Forte Dealers,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will keep constantly on hand a large assortment of Furniture and Piano Fortes, French, rman and American; Plate Mirrors, Portrait ames &c.
aug 12—1y

HARDWARE, CUTLERY AND GUNS,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL,
FALL 1855
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS

TAKE PLEASURE in calling the attention of their Virginia and North Carolina iends (especially the Mercantile class,) to their tensive assortment of GENERAL HARDWARE, a large portion of which was imported with a special view to the Fall and Winter wholesale trade, and the Merchant, Mechanic and Farmer, will bear in mind, that under the rcumstances of our not being able to make usual fall sales our assortment of Hardware, be purchased on wholesale terms, at greatly duced prices. Call and examine for yourselves.
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NOTICE.

THE Subscriber having established himself at Little River Bridge, near Woodville, N. C., is prepared to make up all kinds of Cabinet Furniture to order, and to do every description repairing, at the shortest notice and on the ost agreeable terms.

He has on hand a large supply of Mahogany, Cherry, Poplar, Walnut and other materials for making Coffins. Also, a fine selection of Metal ic Coffins. A neat hearse, gentle horse and careful driver, will be furnished when desired.

CALEB SIKES
May 1 1856—tf.

J. B. DEY,
FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

Will give his unremitting attention to all consignments entrusted to his care.

Will buy and sell real estate, Mortgages, and Land Warrants, &c., on commission.
aug 12—1y

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER
PRICE PUT DOWN.

AND BARGAINS never before equalled in the history of merchandising in this part of the world. To show that this is but a stern reality, a glance at some of the prices herein mentioned will prove the fact, viz:

5,000 yards of Swiss Inserting at 3 cts per yard,
500 do do at 6 do
5,000 do do at 6 do
500 do do at 5 do
Bands in Swiss and Cambric, less than ever heard of.
Embroideries, of every kind, at less than the cost of importation.
Heavy Linen Shirt Bosoms, well made, at 50 cents less than cost of linen.
Dress Goods of all kinds, to be sold at a sacrifice.
Silks, Mantillas, Challies, Scarfs, Prints &c, at bargains.
Parasols marked down to suit all
100 Cotton Under shirts; good quality to 37½ cts:
The entire stock of the Bee Hive will be sold at prices to induce all to make an investment.—Come soon as the same opportunity may not last long.

JAMES SMITH,
June 17 1856 No 36 Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT M. SANDERLIN'S BOOK STORE.

The following popular works.—Earnest Linwood, Life of J. H Cone, D D, History of Bible Translations, Life of Sidney Smith, Progress of Baptist Principles, Life of Dr Judson, End of Controversy Controverted, Escaped Novice, (by Miss Bunkley,) Shakespeare, Life of Randolph and of Clay, Macauley's His. of England, besides a large variety too tedious to mention—all at PUBLISHERS' PRICES.—Also a good assortment of stationery.
E. City, Leigh House, 2 doors from the corner.
June 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing
F. Y. HOSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb. 20, 1856

STEWART & CO.
NOW OFFER A
MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF
DRY GOODS.
COMMENCEMENT OF
THE FALL TRADE.
$50,000 worth of
SILKS, SHAWLS,
FRENCH MERINOS
AND CASHMERES,
PRINTED MOUSLINS,
EMBROIDERIES, &c..
Now open from the recent large
AUCTIONS IN NEW YORK.
All of which we are selling at
ONE HALF THE USUAL PRICES.
We invite particular attention to our
SILK DEPARTMENT
and Dress Goods generally.

MOURNING GOODS.
ALL KINDS CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS.
A FULL STOCK OF
LINEN AND COTTON GOODS.
JOUVIN'S Celebrated KID GLOVES
of our own importation.
HOSIERY OF ALL KINDS.
CRAVATS, GLOVE AND HANDKERCHIEFS.
BLANKETS, BLANKETS,
ENGLISH WHITNEY DO., MACKINAW AND AMERICAN, SERVANTS AND CHILDRENS, BERTH, CRIB AND CRADLE.
GENT'S TRAVELING SHAWLS AND RAILROAD RUGS.
OUR DEPARTMENT FOR FARMERS

Is well cared for. We have been very careful in selecting the most durable fabrics, such as are suited for the Virginia and North Carolina demand: the prices are uniform and are at low figures.

We enumerate: Kersey, Bro and Grey Satinet, Tweed, Linsey, Jeans, Sheeps Grey, Fulled Lindsey. Osnaburgs, No. 1 and 2, Plain and Tw'd Col'd Osnaburg, Brown Sheeting and Cottons, Calico, Black and Colored, Servants' Socks. White and colored

BLANKETS,
for servants, and every article usually kept in our line. An examination of our stock is solicited.

W. P. STEWART & CO.,
Nos. 25 Main, and 17 Hill sts.,
oct 7 Norfolk, Va.

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Woodware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

It is useless to attempt to name the various articles that may be found in our Store. Suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise to use our utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

Great pains is taken in filling all orders sent us. W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
ap 29 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW FALL STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of

Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Sarah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call. MRS. M. C. CASEY.
Oct. 30—tf.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—
Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.
OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.
Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.
Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.
4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.
Window Shades of Desirable Styles.
Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING
Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply, Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.
All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, *Hominy Mills*, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churns Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having entered into copartnership some time since in the brick making business, would inform the public they have purchased one of Sands and Cumming's patent Brick Machines and have it now in successful operation at their brick yard about one mile from Elizabeth City, and that they have and intend to keep on hand a sufficient supply of brick to meet the demands of the country. Their yard is situated on Knob's Creek—a navigable stream of sufficient size for vessels that usually navigate our waters about half mile from Pasquotank River. Their Kiln is only some few feet rom the wharf where vessels can lay to take in their load.

D. U. BRIGGS,
JOHN BLACK.

P. S.—Any person wishing to procure a Brick Machine can get any information they may desire relative to Sands and Cumming's Patent Brick Machine both in regard to the purchase of machines, rights, and of its working capacity by applying to the undersigned.

D. U. BRIGGS, & CO.,
E. City July 1st, 1856.—tf.

BE IT REMEMBERED,

THAT WOOD can be had at $3,00 per cord of
W. T. & J. M. HINTON.
aug 20

WILL BE SOLD,
In Kempsville, Princess Anne County, Va., at the Tavern of Mr. Williams, on SATURDAY, the 15th of November,

7,000 ACRES OF LAND—situated in Princess Anne and Norfolk counties, belonging to estate of the late Wm. C. Burroughs—viz:

Veal's Pasture tract, 1,600 acres, situated on the N. Landing and Gum Swamp road, three miles from Kempsville. Lands heavily timbered, with three or four small farms. Sold in tracts of 200 acres or more to suit purchasers.

North Landing tract, 1,600 acres, situated immediately upon North River and the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal. This land is very heavily timbered with pine and oak. This tract will also be divided in 200 acre tracts or more, with a good landing to each division to suit purchasers.

The Ewell Farm of 300 acres, one mile from Kempsville, good dwelling, kitchen, barn, &c. One hundred acres cleared, well adapted to corn, wheat, &c. The balance well timbered with pine, oak, &c.

Ship's Neck tract of 250 acres, 5 miles from Kempsville; well timbered with cypress, oak and pine.

Holland tract of 250 acres, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 60 acres cleared, balance in wood.

Another tract, one and a half miles from Kempsville, 75 acres, heavily covered with pine wood of good quality, said tract purchased from Estate of John Petty, deceased.

One tract, in Eastern Shore Swamp, of 50 acres, adjoining the lands of Mr. Gregory.

One tract, on Linkhorn Bay, of 50 acres, 20 acres cleared. The balance in good pine timber, with an excellent fishery attached.

One tract, near Nimmo's Church, of 100 acres timbered land.

One tract, in Gum Swamp, of 150 acres, adjoining the lands of Wilson Whitehurst and Mrs. Etheredge, with a growth of young oak timber.

Two small farms, at West Neck bridge, 50 acres each.

One tract of 50 acres in Pungo.

Allmand tract of 200 acres, adjoining the lands of Henry Cornick, Sr., deceased.

One tract in Norfolk county, of 50 acres, on Elbow road, adjoining the lands of Stephen Tatem, esq.

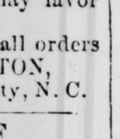
A small Farm, on Lambert's Point, in view of Hampton roads, with sundry other pieces of land.

Also, 26 lots of land of 2 acres each, situated at Terminus of Canal, at North Landing.

A further description is deemed unnecessary. Persons wishing to review the land will please apply to Francis Thomson, or Edward Foster, at Kempsville.

TERMS made known on day of sale.
By the ADMINISTRATORS.
Sept. 23, 1856—6t.

TWO LARGE FARMS FOR SALE.



THE UNDERSIGNED WISHING to change his business offers for sale his two farms, known as the Ballentine and Edney Farms on Green Ridge, in the county of Norfolk, the first containing about 800 acres, of which there is 350 cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The second containing about 500 acres, of which there is 250 cleared, all of which land is well drained and producing from 12 to 16 barrels of corn per acre, and is also well adapted to the growth of wheat. Both of the said farms may be converted into one; having on them three good tenements and out-buildings and good wells of water, and convenient to a good school; and there is on the said land a large quantity of cypress, poplar and pine timber, and in about two and a half miles of the Chesapeake and Albemarle Canal, now under construction, and three and a half miles from Indian Creek, a branch of the north west river, and one of the finest ranges for stock in the country. There can be made at this time about 4000 Bbls. of Corn on the said lands, and a considerable quantity of new land to come in. Any one wishing to purchase can examine the same by applying to the overseer on the premises; any one wishing information are referred to Nathan Overman, Esq., E. City, N. C.; Col. Jno. B. Jones, Knott's Island; J. N. Hall, esq., Great Bridge, Va.; or my Commission Merchant Jno. James, Esq., Norfolk, Va. Also to Marmaduke Cartwright, Eliz. City, N. C. Terms accommodating.

GEO. A. WILSON,
Sept 16 Great Bridge, Va.

VALUABLE LAND AT PRIVATE SALE.

I offer for sale upon *liberal terms of credit*, the following valuable Plantations and tracts of Woodland, situated in the Counties of Norfolk and Princess Anne, within ten miles of the City of Norfolk, all of which are easily accessible by land or water.

1st The rich and highly cultivated Farm near Deep Creek in Norfolk County, on which Dr. James H. Williams now resides, formerly owned by John Cary Weston, Esq., containing about Two Thousand Acres, of which Five Hundred are cleared, and the residue covered with the finest Wood. All the improvements are excellent, and the location is as pleasant and healthy as any in lower Virginia.

2d. A Tract of land, containing 900 Acres adjoining the above, covered with Pine, Oak, Maple and Ship Timber, within a short distance of a good Landing.

3d. The splendid estate in the County of Princess Anne, near the Bay Shore, formerly owned by Wm. W. Lamb, Esq., containing Four Hundred Acres.

The situation of this Farm is very beautiful, commanding a view of Chesapeake Bay, and the building improvements are unsurpassed by any in the country.

CHARLES SHARP, Attorney,
aug 5 For JAMES H. WILLIAMS.

VALUABLE FARM AND WOODLAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF THE WILL OF RICHARD W. Silvester, deceased, I offer for sale privately that very valuable and well known Tract of Land called SCOTLAND, situated in the lower part of Norfolk County, twenty-three miles from Norfolk City, containing Six Hundred Acres, of which Two Hundred Acres are cleared and under successful cultivation, and the remainder is Wood Land, in Oak, Poplar, Gum, &c. The soil of the whole tract is very fertile. The portion already cleared and cultivated, will yield from 1200 to 1500 barrels of corn, annually, and the Woodland, when cleared, will easily yield ten barrels of Corn to the Acre, for ten years without any manuring.—The land is also very well adapted to the growth of Wheat, of very easy drainage; lies well, in a good neighborhood, and very conveniently located for market—being within one mile and a half of Indian Creek, a navigable stream; and about equally distant from the Dismal Swamp Canal, and the new Canal from the Great Bridge now in progress of construction. By water commucation, the tract is within two days' of Norfolk City, for produce.

The improvements consist of a new Dwelling House containing six rooms; a new Kitchen, with a Barn and other out houses complete, and all new and in good order—attached to the Dwelling House is a capacious Cistern, holding 5000 gallons of water

An opportunity of purchasing a Farm combining so many advantages in this section, is rarely offered.

The terms of sale will be made accommodating as to time provided ample security be given.

Persons wishing to examine the land, will have every facility offered to them by the overseer, on the premises.

For further information, apply in person or by letter to the subscriber at Norfolk, Va.

WILLIS W. SILVESTER,
Executor of R. W. Silvester, dec'd
jy 22—tf

FOR RENT

FOR THE Balance of the year, that desirable mercantile stand on Wide Water Street, lately occupied by Wm. Halsey. Possession given immediately. For further information, apply to James W. T. Banks, or
A. H. CURRAN.
E. City, April 8, 1856—tf.

RAGS.

WANTED IN ANY QUANTITY, for which the highest market price will be paid in Cash.

WHEELWRIGHT & MUDGE
14 Hanover street Baltimore M. D.
March 25 1856.—6m.

BUSINESS CARDS.

DANIEL STIRN. AUGUST STIRN
STIRN BROTHERS,
Manufacturers of Grand and Square Pianos,
No. 109, Camden street, opposite the B. & O. R. R. Depot, Baltimore, Md.
Refer to J. C. Ehringhaus, George A. Williams, Esqrs., and Mr. Saratorious.
Orders from the country promptly attended to.
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N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.
WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1¼ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

WM. SIMMONS. D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.
WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.
Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to.
jan 24

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES.
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.
Likenesse s takenboually well in all weather.
aug 6

W. GEORGE GRANBERY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW,
HAVING removed to Currituck County, will attend all the Courts of Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck Counties. All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.
Office at Currituck Court-house.
dec 11—1y

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.
KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.
N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety.
aug 31

CLEVELAND SAWYER. SAMUEL WHEDBEE.
SAWYER & WHEDBEE,
GENERAL
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
No. 100 Wall Street, New York.
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REFERENCES:
Messrs. Hoppock & Greenwood, New York.
" John Williams & Son, Baltimore.
" Whedbee & Dickinson, "
John Cox, Edenton, N. C.
Messrs. Hardy & Brothers, Norfolk, Va.
" Kader Biggs & Co., " "
James M. Whedbee, E. City, N. C.
Wm. Shannon, " "
April 29—6m pd.

NEW BOOK AND STATIONERY STORE.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

W. P. GRIFFITH, having dissolved his connection with the firm of Vickery & Griffith, would respectfully inform the citizens of Elizabeth City and of the surrounding country, that he has opened at the store formerly occupied by the late Mr. R. C. Barclay,

The largest and best stock of Books and Stationery ever offered for sale in the City of Norfolk.

Believing that the wants and the tastes of the people required one establishment similar to those found in the large Northern cities, where a full and general assortment of Books can be obtained, the subscriber has been induced, during a recent visit to Philadelphia, New York and Boston, to purchase from the principal publishers, and at the great "Trade Sales," a superior stock of

School, Classical, Law, Medical, Theological, Religious and Miscellaneous

BOOKS.

Which will, upon examination, compare with any to be found in the Southern country.

My Stock of Foreign and American

STATIONERY

Is very large and complete, it has been selected with great care, and embraces every article required for the School and Counting Room.

MY WHOLE STOCK IS ENTIRELY —NEW,—

and has been bought upon the very best terms and a large portion for cash, which gives me a decided advantage over all other houses in the city, and will enable me to sell my goods at prices far below former rates.

Booksellers in this and adjacent Towns and Country Merchants, will find it greatly to their advantage to examine my stock before going North.

Colleges, Schools and Teachers, will be supplied at Northern prices.

By special arrangements with the following houses, I shall receive their new Books as they are issued from the Press, and will supply any or all of their publications at their prices:

J. B. Lippincott & Co.,	Philadelphia.
Lindsay & Blackiston,	do.
James B. Smith & Co.,	do.
T. B. Peterson,	do.
Harper & Brothers,	New York.
D. Appleton & Co.,	do.
Robert Carter & Bros.,	do.
Charles Scribner,	do.
Derby & Jackson,	do.
Little, Brown & Co.,	Boston.
Phillips, Sampson & Co.,	do.
Ticknor & Fields,	do.
Crosby, Nichols & Co.,	do.
Gould & Lincoln,	do.

Orders from the Country will meet with prompt attention directed to W. P. GRIFFITH,
oct 21 Norfolk, Va.

NEW WATCH MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

THE UNDERSIGNED, intending to make Elizabeth City their permanent residence, are prepared to repair Watches and Clocks of any description, and will do every thing in their power to give satisfaction. Work done with the greatest despatch and warranted. JEWELRY mended in a substantial, durable and elegant manner. Ladies and gentlemen are requested to give them a trial. A share of public patronage will be thankfully received.—Please to call at the store formerly occupied by Col. Cook, deceased.

W. GEORGE SARTORIUS & BRO.
E. City, Oct. 14, 1856.—1m

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorised to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,
FRANK VAUGHAN.
Aug. 26th, 1856.

The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.

FRANK VAUGHAN,
JAS. N. VAUHHAN.
Sept. 2, 1856.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS

W. S. SPRATLEY,



IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER OF
GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS, SPORTING APPARATUS AND FINE CUTLERY.
No. 12, Union Street, Norfolk, Va.
de 13—1y

FARMER'S HEAD QUARTERS,
NO. 11, WATER STREET,
NORFOLK, VA.
AGRICULTURAL IMPEMENTS.

BAR and Bundle Iron, Cart and Wagon Boxes, Springs and Axles, Anvils, Bellows Vices, Dies and Stocks, Screw Plates, Horse Shoes, Horse Nails, Chain Pumps, &c.
3000 cast iron Plows of all sizes and patterns, embracing some of the best in the country.
2000 Cultivators, with steel, wrought and cast iron Hoes.
150 Harrows, of Gedder Premium, 14 to 36 teeth, square, hinges, expanding, stationary, oval teeth, &c.
150 Corn Shellers, (box,) with 1 and 2 fly wheels, large hoppers, and well made, the best in market. Also, the Virginia Sheller, acknowledged by practical men the best in use for wear and tear; other good kinds also on hand.
100 Straw Cutters, Hovey's, Sinclair's, Taylor's, Smith's Premium, &c.
100 Corn Planters, two varieties, warranted to work well.
50 Small Seed Sowers.
50 Ox Yokes, premium at Raleigh.
50 Hand Hominy Mills, premium at Raleigh
20 Horse Rakes " " "
50 Subsoil Plows, " " "
Diplomas of the above may be seen at the Depot.

HORSE POWERS, THRESHERS,
GRIST MILLS,
and every variety of Machines for Farmers may be seen there, as well as a thousand small things useful and necessary in farming, all of which will be sold at low prices.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
No. 11 Water Street,
dec 20 Norfolk, Va.

SPRING STOCK OF TIN WARE,
Wholesale and Retail. 1855.

J. R. SMALL & CO., respectfully invite Merchants from Virginia and North Carolina, to examine their Spring Stock of TIN WARE, comprising every article usually sold to Merchants, being of our own manufacture.—Mr. A. W. SMALL has the entire control of the Manufacturing Department, he being a practical workman, we feel satisfied that our Goods, for style, durability and elegance, cannot be surpassed by any establishment in Virginia.

MERCHANTS' WARE
Coffee pots, 1 to 10 qts., plain and riveted
Coffee Boilers, 2 to 10 do do
Covered Pails, pint to 20 quarts
Pans, 1 quart to 16 do
Wash bowls, 3 sizes
Dish pans, 4 sizes, round and oval
Sauce pans, pints to 8 quarts
Milk strainers, plain and patent
Milking pails, 3 sizes; candle moulds
Oval and square bread pans
Funnels 5 in., nests cups, ½ pint, pint and quar
Measures, gill to gallons
Oil cans, 1 gallon to 10 gallons
Oil stands, 15 to 130 gallons
Japanned goods of every description
Lanterns for public buildings, steam boats, cabins of packet ships, &c.

JAPANNED GOODS.
Toilet pitchers and basons
Toilet sets, various patterns
Cake boxes, Wine coolers
Waiters and tea trays, square and oval
Scales of various kinds with weights complete
Patent water coolers, made expressly to our order for this market, all sizes
Refrigerators of the most approved patterns
Bathing apparatus of all styles
Cistern and well pumps from the principal manufacturers in the country.

J. R. SMALL & CO.,
No. 6, Union St., Norfolk Va.
Sign of the Mammoth Octagon Show Case.
mh 29

TEMPLE OF FASHION,
NO. 7, MARKET SQUARE,
Norfolk, Va.

THE Proprietor is happy to inform the merchants and citizens of the old North State, that his store is now open, and he is prepared to execute every order from one Hat to a Case in the most fashionable style, and at the shortest possible notice.

Every arrival from the North will add fresh and the most approved styles of gentlemen's **HATS, CAPS, CANES, BOYS' CAPS, LADIES' FURS, BUFFALO, WOLF, COON, FOX ROBES, DRIVING AND DUCKING GLOVES,** and a full and complete assortment is effected. A call from my old friends and customers is solicited.

R. H. STEVENS,
nov 6, Practical Hatter

THIS IS YOUR CHANCE.

50 PIECES of lawns in good color just rec'd and will be sold at 12½,
25 pieces at 1 shilling,

MOURING DEBAGES.
1 lot of Debages at 12½, 18¾ and 25 cents, the cheapest of the season,
20 pieces of Check Cambric, at 12½ cents,
20 do. do. do. at 18¾ cents, very cheap indeed.
Also, a cartoon of real Bobbin Edgings; so long wanted; can be supplied cheap,
10 pieces of Plain Mouseline in desirable colors, cheap.

And thousands of other bargains which we cannot enumerate here. Come and you will find the above and numerous other bargains at the Bee Hive. Call and get your share of the bargains.

Aug 5 JAMES SMITH

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOES, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS and SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.—The undersigned have this day formed a Co-partnership, under the style and firm of DELK & LINDSEY, for the purpose of conducting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS. We most respectfully solicit your patronage; pledging ourselves to prompt and faithful attention to all business confided to our care.

The experience of Mr. Delk, in the business for the past thirteen years, gives our firm all the advantages of a thorough knowledge of the Commission business.

We are prepared to grant the usual facilities to our friends.

EDWIN H. DELK,
Late of Hardy & Delk.
EDMUND C. LINDSEY,
Late of Currituck Co., N. C.
Norfolk, Va., Aug. 19th, 1856. 1y

BUFFALO ROBES.

A FULL AND FRESH SUPPLY OF ALL sizes and qualities, sold very low at Temple of Fashion.
R. H. STEVENS, Practical Hatter
No. 7 Market Square, Norfolk,
dec 4

NOTICE.

WILL be sold, on the 30th of October next, on the sea beach, in the 2d Wreck District in Currituck county, two YAWL BOATS, about 20 feet long. The name of one of them is the General Armstrong, of New Haven. By the Commissioner, L. POYNER.
Sept. 5, 1856—8w.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

NEW CARPET WAREROOMS,
NO. 26, MAIN STREET, NORFOLK, VA.

THE subscriber takes this mode of informing his old friends and customers and the public generally, that in addition to his former business of Upholsterer and Paper Hanger, he has opened a large and splendid stock of Velvet Tapestry, Three Ply, Tapestry Ingrain, Common Ingrain, and Venetian Carpeting, at all prices, from 18¾ cents to $2 per yard.

ALSO,
Rugs and Mats, Druggets of all widths, from 4-4 to 16-4 wide.
Door Mats of every description, Stair Linen.
And a new article of Oil Cloth for Stairs, which supercedes the use of Crash or Stair Linen, more durable and does not require washing.

OIL CLOTHS
of all widths and at all prices, for Entries, Halls, Passages, Stairways and Dining Rooms.

UPHOLSTERY AND CURTAIN GOODS
of every description, such as Silk and Worsted Damasks, Satin DeLane, Moreen, Turkey Red, &c., with Cornices, Bands and Loops, Gimp and Galoons, Cords and Tassels, &c., with a stock of Lace and Muslin Curtains that cannot be surpassed if equalled in this city.

The undersigned would also address a few words to all whom it may concern, about

PAPER HANGINGS
or Wall Paper, and begs leave to inform them that his stock was never larger, better or more varied in regard to Colors, Patterns or quality, and as to prices he is determined that they shall be satisfactory, for he has made up his mind to sell at all hazards, if purchasers can be found at any price.

W. A. WALTERS,
oc 19 No. 26 Main st., Norfolk Va.

NEW FURNITURE AND PIANO ESTABLISHMENT,
ON MAIN STREET,
NORFOLK VA.
J. G. HODSDEN

HAVING taken the large store and warerooms on the North side of Main street, next to the site of the City Hotel, will keep a full and well selected assortment of

Ready Made Furniture, Pianos, &c.

His supply of Cabinet Furniture, Gilt and Mahogany framed Looking Glasses, Sofas, Chairs, Mattresses, Willow Ware, and other articles in his line, will be full and suitable to the demand of purchasers in town and country.

UNDERTAKING
will be attended to promptly and carefully.—Metallic Cases and Mahogany Coffins will be furnished at reasonable rates, and a beatiful hearse and good horses always kept in readiness.

Having much experience in the business, and being determined to deal fairly with all, he confidently solicits a share of the patronage of the public. Norfolk, Feb. 19, 1856.

SUNDRIES—

In store and for sale by the subscriber,
IRON—suitable for farming, ship building, coach making, machinists, and all other purposes, round, square, flat, oval, half-round, &c. A very large and complete assortment cast, German, spring and blister Steel, for do. do. do. do ANVILS, Vices, Bellows, Hammers, Screwplates, Stocks and Dies, Files, Borax, Brace and Bitts, Wrenches, (a new and superior article,) Axes, Hatchets, Pit-saws, grub Hoes, weeding and hilling, cast steel and garden Hoes, and rakes, (a very large stock) Spades. Shovels Forks, Potatoe Hooks, Shufflers, Corn Planters Seed Sowers.

GARDEN SEED—fresh and genuine
Plows, harrows, cultivators, devils, cotton sweeps, horse hoes, road scrapers, canal and wheel-barrows, grain cradles, grass sneaths and blades, briar hooks, log and ox chains, trace chains, drag teeth, cultivator teeth, agricultural furnaces, corn and cob crushers, "LITTLE GIANTS," horse powers, wheat threshers, lime and guano spreaders, garden and field rollers, grind stones, cut nails and spikes, ship spikes, sausage meat cutters and stuffers, straw cutters, well curbs, chain pumps, cistern pumps, cart and wagon boxes, thorough boxes, [a very large supply—all sizes,] sulkey, buggy, carriage, cart, and wagon axles and springs. Colored carpet warp, cotton and hemp seine and sturgeon twine. Net lines, plow lines, cotton cordage. Fan Mills, Montgomery's Rockaway, and all other desirable kinds; hominy mills, corn shellers, (a large and varied stock,) mould boards, land sides and shares to suit nearly all the plows now in use; plow bots, plow skeletons.

With a great many other very desirable goods, not omitting Garden Engines—no farmer who has an orchard should be without one, as he could, with a few gallons of soap suds, clean his fruit trees of those destructive insects, Catapillars. You can't do wrong to send your orders to S. MARCH,
my 8 Norfolk, Va.

Sign of the Circular Saw.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS
HEAD OF MARKET SQUARE.

ARE OPENING their importation, *Birmingham manufacture*, a beautiful assortment of House Keeping Articles, such as
Coffee and Tea Pots, Octagon style,
Patent Coffee Pots with Steamers, Chafing Dishes,
Waiters in sets and dozens, Sauce Pans,
Porcelain lined Planished Covers,
Old English style Grid Irons, fluted bars,
All Brass Fenders, Polished Steel Shovel and Tongs, in setts or pairs,
Tin lined Copper Tea Kettles.

HEAVY GOODS.
Trace, Log and Back Band Chains,
Elwell's Weeding, Hilling and Grubbing Hoes
Spades, Shovels and Forks, Cut, Wrought and Horse Shoe Nails,
Anvils, Vices, Bellows, Mill, Circular Saws Cross Cut Saws,
Stocks and Dies, Hammers, Screw Plates.

NOW IS THE TIME.
500 *MANTILLAS, EVERY STYLE AND COLOR IN*

LACE AND SILK, in prices from $2 to the finest made. This is a desirable opportunity as these goods will be sold at cost, and bargains will be given. Call soon and secure the advantages now offered.

ALSO.
The greater portion of the Stock will be offered at reduced prices. Call, every one who wishes to save 50 per cent, at the Bee Hive,
jy 29 JAS SMITH.

SECOND ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE SEABOARD AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

WILL be held at the Show Ground, near Norfolk, Va., on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, from 11th to 14th November, 1856.

The Executive Committee of the Seaboard Agricultural Society, announces to the Farmers and Planters of Virginia and North Carolina, that the second exhibition of the Society will be held at the grounds of the Society near Norfolk, and that such arrangements are being made as will make this exhibition one of the most attractive ever held south of the Potomac.

They confidently appeal to farmers and also to the ladies to contribute to the interest of the Fair, by entries of stock, agricultural and horticultural productions, fruits, flowers and the productions of the dairy, household manufacture, &c.

A large number of the list of Premiums, Rules and Regulations have been prepared and will be distributed throughout the bounds of the Society, or can be had on application to the Corresponding Secretary.

EDWARD H. HERBERT President
WILLIAM E. TAYLOR, Cor. Secretary.
Sept. 9, 1856.

TO THE FISHERMEN AND SHIP BUILDERS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WE OFFER to the Fishermen a superior article of *Seine Twine, Ropes and Corks.* Also to Ship Builders and Owners of Vessels, Spikes, Oakum, Cordage, Anchors, Chains, Cotton Duck, Paints and Oils, and are prepared to furnish estimates for outfits of vessels, when the draught is furnished.

DOYLE & IRWIN,
aug 19—1y Norfolk, Va.
Sentinel copy and send bill to this office.

A FEW MORE LEFT of those splendid Linens, soft finish, cheapest ever seen in Norfolk. Call soon, as they are going off rapidly The "Bee Hive" is the place.
ap 17 JAS SMITH Main street.

CLOAKS, CLOAKS.

THE most splendid assortment of cloaks south of New York, now opened at the famous BEE HIVE, selling at the usual low prices.
oc 7 JAS. SMITH, 33 Main st., Norfolk.

NORFOLK ADVERTISEMENTS.

A VALUABLE ESTATE FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Tract of Land lying near Hickory Ground, Norfolk county, Va., contains about twelve hundred acres, about Three Hundred of which are in a high state of cultivation, and the remainder is in original growth, embracing an immense quantity of excellent timber of every variety. It lies in a compact body, but still is susceptible of a very easy and convenient division into several tracts. It is situated in a fine neighborhood, only one mile from St. Bride's Academy, eighteen from the city of Norfolk, and within a short distance of two water courses leading to that city, and is considered a very healthy location. It has upon it a good and convenient Dwelling, with the necessary out houses, and also, a never failing well of pure and excelent water.—Independent of its other attractions, the quantity and the quality of the timber upon it constitute a very important consideration, as this, it judiciously, disposed of, can be made to pay a large sum of the purchase money. Taken altogether, it is justly considered a very valuable tract of land, and the opportunity of making such an investment is one rarely met with.

Persons desirous of purchasing, are requested to view the estate For further particulars enquire of Frederick Wilson, Esq. of Norfolk county, or of myself, at Boydton, Mecklenburg county, Va.

jy 22—12t LEROY M. WILSON.

HORSE-POWERS, THRESHING MACHINES, &c.

FARMERS wanting Horse-Powers and Threshing Machines, can obtain the most reliable and durable kinds in the country at Farmers' Head Quarters. Our arrangement with the manufacturers, enables us to sell at their prices, which we obligate ourselves to do. We have on hand 4 or 5 different sizes and kinds of Horse-Powers, and request those in want to call and examine. Our sales of such machines have averaged thirty per season, for five years past, and the general satisfaction given to the purchasers of them, induce us to think that there are no better in the world. We are prepared to give any information as to setting them up—having cuts showing the different parts. We have constantly on hand the following kinds:

Sinclair's No. 1 bevel geared Horse Power, made expressly for four mules, having only two leavers—price, $100.

Sinclair's No. 2, spur geared Horse Power, for 4 to 6 mules. very strong and durable—$100.

Sinclaia's No 2, bevel gvared, segmented Horse Power, for the capacity of 6 to 8 mules—$125.

Eddy's Horse Powers—$100.

Whitman's Railway Horse Powers, single and double.

THRESHING MACHINES wrought iron cylinders, with either straight or spinal beaters—the latter a recent improvement—20, 25 and 30-inch cylinders, from $45 to $70 each. Straw Carriers, 15 to $30 extra. Leather Bands to suit, 40 or 60 feet long, 35c. per ft., best quality.

Full sets, say Horse Power, Thresher and Belt, at 158 $225.

Call and examine the different kinds. Catalogues with cuts furnished upon application.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Farmer's Headquarters,
Norfolk Va. July 1st, 11 Wide Water St.

THE DEPOT OF
IRON, AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, AND FARMING TOOLS,

IS now being filled with all kinds of Goods in this line, selected recently by one of the proprietors from the largest establishments North and East.

Of IRON, our stock comprises all kinds and sizes suited to the wants of Coachmakers, Blacksmiths, Ship-Builders, and for farm work generally. The quality of it we warrant good. Nails, Spikes, Carriages Springs and Axles, Bolts, &c.

OF IMPLEMENTS,
our stock exceeds any thing ever seen in Virginia, and equals many at the North. We intend to keep everything in the line useful to farmers, and we think that the wants of all can be supplied at short notice. Our arrangements for manufacturing more extensively are nearly completed, and we shall be able to furnish a large majority of Implements of our own make, (warranted of the best materials) at satisfactory prices.

All new machines worthy of notice will be received at the Depot by the EXPRESS LINE, and we desire that the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina shall make the Depot their Headquarters when visiting the city. We ask an examination of our stock, whether in want or not.

We are agents for the 'American Farmer,' published in Baltimore, and will receive subscribers to that valuable Agricultural Journal, issued monthly, at ONE DOLLAR per annum.

BORUM & McLEAN,
Manufacturers and Dealers,
No. 11 Widewater Street,
aug 30 Norfolk, Va

A VALUABLE PLANTATION FOR SALE.

The business duties of the Subscriber at Norfolk demanding his residence in the City, he offers for sale his farm in Princess Anne County Va., commonly known as "Lawson's about seven miles from the City by land and within two miles of a good landing on a water course leading to the City, from which the navigation is secure at all seasons. This plantation contains 1350 acres about one half of which is cleared and in a good state of improvement, being unusually well drained and the greater part enclosed with Juniper rails & Cedar Posts.

The improvements consist of a larg brick dwelling House, double Kitchen, negro quarters, Barn, Cribs, & other out Houses all of the best description and in good order.

The water is excellent & the health of the place as good as any in this section of the Country. Its contiguity to Norfolk affords the advantage of raising large Crops of grain, as well as of gardening or trucking to any desirable extent—There is also attached to the farm a Grist Mill driven by water power, a source of great convenience and profit.

The land is susceptible of easy & convenient division into small farms

Aug 12 1856 RICH'D WALKE.

AT THE BEE HIVE.

JUST RECEIVED a full stock of the above in Red and White, all widths, at the lowest prices.
Also, Striped Carpets and Figured Star do Rugs and Door Mats in every variety.
Also floor Oil Cloths, Table do., Druggets very low. Call and see before purchasing—these and many others can be found at the Bee Hive.

JAMES SMITH.
March 18, No. 33 Main street Norfolk

4,180 ACRES OF VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE,
In the counties of Norfolk, Princess Anne, Augusta, Albemarle, Hanover and King William, Va., and in Currituck, N. C.

COMPRISING ten valuable FARMS, each with an excellent Dwelling, Out Buildings, For further particulars apply to

J. B. DEY,
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FROM FRANCE.

The largest assortment of Counterpanes all sizes, of entirely new paterns, which will be sold cheap. Prices running from $3,50 to $10. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,
mh 25 33 Main street Norfolk.

OPENING OF FALL AND WINTER MILLINERY FOR CASH.

MRS. M. A. BUTT, having just returned from the North informs her friends and the public, that on Monday morning, 20th inst., at 10 o'clock, she will display her stock, of the latest styles of Paris Millinery. Her stock as usual having been carefully selected from the most reliable and fashionable houses, she feels confident, that she can suit the most fastidious. Except to those, upon whom she can rely for prompt payment, her terms will invariably be cash. No bonnets trimmed purchased from any other establishment. All orders from the country promptly attended to.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 21—3t.

POET'S CORNER.

NEVER SAY FAIL.

Keep pushing—'tis wiser
  Than sitting aside,
And dreaming and sighing
  And waiting the tide,
In life's earnest battle
  They only prevail,
Who daily march onward
  And never say fail!

With an eye ever open,
  And a tongue that's not dumb,
And a heart that will never,
  To sorrow succumb,
You'll battle and conquer,
  Though thousands assail;
How strong and how mighty
  Who never say fail!

The spirit of angels
  Is active I know,
As higher and higher
  In glory they go;
Methinks on bright pinions
  From heaven they sail
To cheer and encourage
  Who never say fail!

Ahead, then, keep pushing,
  And elbow your way,
Unheeding the envious
  And asses that bray;
All obstacles vanish,
  All enemies quail,
In the might of their wisdom
  Who never say fail!

In life's rosy morning,
  In manhood's fair pride,
Let this be the motto
  Your footsteps to guide;
In storm and in sunshine,
  Whatever assail,
We'll onward and conquer,
  And never say fail!

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

MEDITATIONS IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Yester-eve I stood in that venerable Abbey at Westminster, which tells the tale of so much of England's history, from the day of Edward the Confessor to the present hour. There lay strewed around my feet, in terrible profusion, the real jewels and pure gold of Britain's greatness—the sacred ashes of those worthies who, when in life, with stout hearts, with brave hands, with toiling thought, by their labors and their lives inspired the nation and led the vanguard of Fame. There they all lay in dusty death. There were the men who were the sinews of England's majesty, there in sepulchral silence lay the tongues that had uttered hard-sought truths which echoed from their lips to the world's ends; there the busy brains and vigorous intellects that fired by genius illumined their age, and breathed burning words like oracles—their country their altar—its people their congregated auditory, there the poets that have enobled language, and kindled into song thoughts that lean towards heaven, as they came down from thence; there the heroes that faced trial and danger, and in their energy and victorious labors made English hearts their lasting and their noblest monuments: there the champions of eternal truth, who have in godly courage and devoted zeal been the shields of our trust and the guardians of our faith: and when I looked upward upon the bannered and escutcheoned walls, the solemn diapasons rolled their echoing strains down those long and dusky aisles, while young voices blending with the notes, chanted those warning words, "O remember, how short my time is," and I thought, that could that great array of sheeted and of shrouded mortality have waked from their silent graves, and stalked forth in long procession through those vaulted aisles, the voices of the dead, as they swept past me, would, in ghostly accents, have taken up those warning words, "Remember how short thy time is," and, if thou wouldst leave thy name a monument among the illustrious of thy land, and worthy to be emblazoned on the roll with those who win glory in heaven—work while it is thy day, the works at which thy God sent thee into the world to labor—work diligently—work devotedly—work holily—for on thee the same destiny will soon be accomplished which has fallen upon us—"the night of death cometh when no man can work,"—"O remember how short thy time is."—*Rev. Mr. Ballew's Sermons.*

AN EARNEST MINISTER.

The Ohio Observer mentions the following incident in reference to the late Rev. Dr. Mathews, of New Albany Seminary.

It was a time of unusual apathy in the Church. He spoke mainly to professing Christians. But in the concluding application, he made a most thrilling appeal to the impenitent. His feelings had several times checked his utterance. He drew a vivid picture of the infatuation of the ungodly—paused a moment with quivering lip and moistening eyes—then exclaimed:—"Alas! my thoughtless friends, you know not what you are doing!" He could say no more, but leaned forward on the pulpit, and buried his face in his hands while for some moments his whole frame shook with emotion. The congregation was melted to tears, and the services were abruptly terminated by another minister, who concluded with prayer.

What a scene was that here described: yet one perfectly in accordance with the circumstances in which it occurred. A time of unusual apathy in the church, and sinners almost as a matter of course, careless and stupid, and a minister before them with his message of eternal life, or life for all which they would not receive. We would that there were manifold more of this feeling everywhere; then would revivals be multiplied.

☞ Knickerbocker is responsible for the following: A tall, green sort of a well dressed fellow walked into a Broadway saloon, the other day, where they were talking politics upon a high key, and stretching himself up to his full height exclaimed in a loud voice, "Where are the Democrats? Show me a democrat, gentlemen, and I'll show you a liar!" In an instant a man stood before the noisy inquirer, in a warlike attitude, and exclaimed, "I am a Democrat, sir!"—"You are?" "Yes, sir, I am!"—"Well, just you step around the corner with me, and I'll show you a fellow who said I couldn't find a Democrat in the ward. An't he a liar? I should like to know!"

DISGUSTED.—J. R. H., recently returned from Philadelphia, tells a good story of a disgusted Fremonter, who having been pretty well plucked by his party for "necessary election expenses," under promise of political triumph and an office, was approached just after the Pennsylvania election by a committee man with an invitation to fork over again "for the good of the party." "No, sir-ee!" responded the victim.—"What! nothing for bleeding Kansas?"—"Nary red—let her bleed!"—*Wash. Star.*

☞ "I embrace the opportunity," as the fellow said when he kissed the girl in the dark. "We are all liable to deception," as he exclaimed when he discovered *it* was an old, ugly she nigger.

FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBER wishes to dispose of the schooner GEORGE H. SMOOT, at private sale. She is of the burthen of 35 Tons, federal measurement, and is now in good working order. For further particulars, apply at this office, or to

EDMOND SIMMONS.
Currituck C. H., N. C.,
March 25, 1856 —tf

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale, privately, on very accommodating terms, the staunch and strong schooner SARAH ANN, now in excellent sailing order. Apply to Henry Culpepper, or to the subscriber on board.

JEROME SIMMONS.
Eliz. City, Feb 5, 1856.

BRICKS FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale a lot of Brick on Little River, on moderate terms
June 2, 1856. M. S. DANCE.

SELLING OFF TO CLOSE!!

I am selling off my stock, for the purpose of closing the business I am now engaged in; and offer to customers rare inducements to trade. CASH required for all goods sold after this date.

J. M. MATHEWS.
E. City July 8th 1856.—3t.

PAY UP! PAY UP!!

ALL persons indebted to me by note or open account, are requested to make payment by August 1st; or I shall place the claims in the hands of an officer for collection.

J. M. MATHEWS.
E. City July 8th 1856.—3t.

RAILS!

FOR SALE, 15,000 Juniper Rails, on North River, Camden County, the Thoroughfare Island. Price $33 per thousand. Apply to

E. SIMMONS, or
JAMES BRABLE,
Currituck C. H., April 8, 1856.

MACON HOUSE,

Corner of North and Middle Streets,
PORTSMOUTH, VA.,
M. F. CORBETT, Proprietor.

THE most pleasantly located, the nearest Hotel to the Railroad Depot and landing of all Steamboats, and where only seats can be secured in the Elizabeth City Stage.
Sept 16, 1856—3m.

LOST,

FROM Floyd's Hotel, Edenton, N. C., on Monday night, the 25th of August, a black leather travelling bag. It contained a port folio, with many valuable papers to me, and a few articles of clothing—no money. A liberal reward will be paid for information. The public are cautioned against taking bonds payable to me.

ABRAHAM RIDDICK
Bartonsville, Hertford County, N. C.
Sept. 16, 1856.—3t.

EQUITY LAND SALE.

ACCORDING TO A DECREE OF THE Honorable Court of Equity held for the County of Currituck, at Spring Term 1856, I shall proceed to sell at Currituck Court House, on Monday the 3d day of November next, the following TRACT of land, viz:—Situate in Currituck County, containing **six hundred acres** more or less—adjoining the Camden County line, the lands of John Cox's heirs—the lands of Wesley Balance and others, on a credit of one, two, three and four years—the purchasers to give bonds bearing interest from date with approved security, for the purchase money, with the exception of an amount sufficient to cover costs, which is to be paid in cash.

B. M. BAXTER, C. M. E.
Sept. 9, 1856—6w.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO THOSE WISHING TO ENGAGE IN THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS AT A GOOD COUNTRY STAND.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEED IN TRUST, executed to me by N. B. Felton, for certain purposes therein mentioned, I offer for sale the whole stock of Goods, conveyed by said Deed, consisting of

**Dry Goods, Groceries,
Hardware, Crockery,
Hats and Caps,
Boots and Shoes,**

and almost every article usually kept in a country store, well selected, of the latest styles and patterns.

Being authorized to sell either privately or publicly, I give this notice, that all who feel inclined to purchase may have the opportunity, between this and the 1st day of November next of examining the stock in the store, kept open at "Merchant's Hill" in Gates county, seeing the situation there for business, and making their propositions to me, to purchase, on such terms as may be deemed fair and reasonable.

WILIE RIDDICK, Trustee.
Sept. 9—3t

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

OFFICE 5TH L. H. DISTRICT,
NORFOLK, Sept. 18, 1856.

On or about the 28th inst., the Harbour Island Light vessel, entrance to Core Sound, N. C., will be withdrawn from her station for repairs. Due notice will be given of her return. By order of the Light House Board.

W. H. MURDAUGH Lieut. U. S. N.,
sep 30 L. H. Inspectar.

NOTICE.—Will be sold on the sea beach, opposite Kittyhawk Bay, on the 10th November, 1856, the schooner "Wm. H. Hunter," of Suffolk, Va., and cargo. Sold for the benefit of all concerned, by the Commissioner of the 3d Wreck District, N. C.

oct 21-3t H. GALLOP, Comm'r.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of food.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

WILL be sold at Willis G. Patridge's, Kittyhawk, on the 26th instant, some few pieces of scantling, one gaff-topsail, one storm foresail, and some rigging. Sold for the benefit of all concerned.

Sept. 23. H. GALLOP.

RANAWAY.

I WILL give 50 dollars for each of the negroes that absconded from my premises on the 24th inst., on making their way to Virginia.

S. S. SIMMONS.
Plymouth N. C., March 4 1856.—tf.

STILL LOWER!

MECHANIC'S HOTEL,

THE Subscriber announces to public that he has taken the spacious house formery kept by Elihu Williams, dec'd, and opened it for the accommodation of the public. He is now prepared to accommodate from twenty to twenty-five boarders comfortably. His table shall at all times be supplied with the best the market will afford, and every effort will be made to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage.

TERMS:

Board, per day	75
" " week,	3,00
" " month,	13,00

S. S. DAVIS, Proprietor.
Jan. 29—1y

NOTICE.

THE co-partnership heretofore existing and doing business under the style and firm of Knox & Jackson is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be conducted by T. D. Knox, who will be glad to see all of their old customers, and as many more as may give him a call. Those indebted to the late firm will please call on T. D. Knox at the old stand and settle up their old accounts.

T. D. KNOX,
W. H. JACKSON
June 10, 1856.

FARMING MACHINES.

I have in store, and am constantly manufacturing, at my works on Nicholson street, all sorts of Farming Tools, among which can be found Horse Powers, Threshers, Fan Mills, Corn Shellers, Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills, Garden Engines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn Planters Vegetable Cutters, Road Scrapers, for removing hills, ditch banks, &c. Grain Cradles, Churnse Cauldrons, Chain Pumps, Hog Trough, Sausag, Cutters, and Stuffers; Grind Stones, Ox Yokes, Ox Chains, Tray Barrows, Garden Barrows, Stave Barrows, and wheel Barrows, and best of all, the largest, best assortment, and the very best one, two, three and four horse Plows, to be found in any establishment in the Union.—Harrows, Cultivators, Devils, Shufflers, and every other implement in that line, of every conceivable shape and pattern, all of which I offer on the most pleasing terms. Call and see for yourself, or send your orders to.

SETH MARCH.
Norfolk, July 29, 1856.

CHOWAN COLLEGE.

THE 3rd session of this institution will open Sptember 8th, 1856.

Board of Instruction:
JAMES A. DELKE, principal.
GEORGE T. MORGAN, 1st Assistant.
CHARLES C. RAWLS, 2d Assistant.

Terms per Session of 20 weeks:

Tuition in Primary Department,	$10,00
" Academic "	16,00
" Collegiate "	20,00
Contingent fee,	1,00
Board per session,	50,00

Q. H. TROTMAN, Pres. B'd Trustees.
J. A. DELKE, Sec. pro tem.
Reynoldson, N. C.

NOTICE.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of Frank Vaughan & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the said firm either by note or otherwise are requested to come forward and settle the same with Thomas Gaskins, who has purchased the entire interest in all the debts due said firm and who is alone authorised to use the name of the firm in the settlement of the business.

THOS. GASKINS,
FRANK VAUGHAN.
Aug. 26th, 1856.

The Clothing and Furnishing business will be continued by F. Vaughan & Brother, at the same stand.

FRANK VAUGHAN,
JAS. N. VAUHHAN.
Sept. 2, 1856.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned having entered into copartnership some time since in the brick making business, would inform the public they have purchased one of Sands and Cumming's patent Brick Machines and have it now in successful operation at their brick yard about one mile from Elizabeth City, and that they have and intend to keep on hand a sufficient supply of brick to meet the demands of the country. Their yard is situated on Knob's Creek—a navigable stream of sufficient size for vessels that usually navigate our waters about half mile from Pasquotank River. Their Kiln is only some few feet rom the wharf where vessels can lay to take in their load.

D. U. BRIGGS,
JOHN BLACK.

P. S.—Any person wishing to procure a Brick Machine can get any information they may desire relative to Sands and Cumming's Patent Brick Machine both in regard to the purchase of machines, rights, and of its working capacity by applying to the undersigned.

D. U. BRIGGS, & CO.,
E. City July 1st, 1856.—tf.

RIDDICKSVILLE SEMINARY,
GATES COUNTY, N. C.
Boarding School for Young Gentleman.
M. KELLOGG, JR., A. M., Principal.
JOHN SAVURY, A. B.

THE Fourteenth Session of this School commences on the last Monday in September, and continues Twelve weeks. Careful instruction in the Common English Branches, Ancient and Modern Languages, Mathematics, Natural Science, &c. The more advanced pupils of the School may pursue the studies of the Freshman Class of a College, so as to prepare them to enter as Sophomores in 1857.

Students received at any period, and charged from date of admission. For particulars please address the Principal.

Sept. 9, 1856.—9tp

COLLARS AND SLEEVES AT ALL PRICES, and of the latest styles.—The above goods were purchased on the best terms, and purchasers will find them as represented. Call soon.

P S.—As the proprietor is always in the market, attending to the purchase of goods for this market, it enables him to select the newest and the cheapest. Customers may rely on having the fashions as soon as they appear in the market. The Bee Hive is No. 33, Main Street.

mb25 JAMES SMITH, Proprietor.

JUST RECEIVED
263 CASES STRAW GOODS.

ANTICIPATING AN EARLY AND LARGE trade I have laid in a very extensive assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER HATS.

My stock is carefully selected of the largest manufactories in the United States and embraces every thing new and desirable, at prices that cannot fail to please. Merchants and the trade will find it to their advantage to call and examine, before purchasing elsewhere as I am determined to sell at the lowest rates, and on such terms as cannot be surpassed by any first class Wholesale Northern House.

R. H. STEVENS,
No. 7, Market sq. Practical Hatter,
Norfolk Va.

BE IT REMEMBERED.

THAT WOOD can be had at $3,00 per cord of
W. T. & J. M. HINTON.
my 20

W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
DEALERS IN
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Tinware, Woodware; Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., &c., &c.,

WOULD RESPECTFULLY RETURN their thanks to their friends, and the public for the past liberal patronage they have received, and at the same time inform them that they have now received their entire

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK.

It is useless to attempt to name the various articles that may be found in our Store. Suffice it to say, that our stock is unusually large in every department, and we promise to use our utmost endeavors to please all who may favor us with a call.

☞ Great pains is taken in filling all orders sent us. W. T. & J. M. HINTON,
ap 29 Broad Water St., Elizabeth City, N. C.

NEW FALL STOCK OF
MILLINERY GOODS!

THE subscriber takes occasion to return her most sincere acknowledgments to the ladies of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed upon her, and to announce that she has taken the stand formerly occupied by Mrs. Esther Sikes, where she has laid in a large and well selected stock of **Millinery Goods, Bonnets, Ribbons, Artificial Flowers &c.**

In addition to her own stock, she has bought out the entire stock of Mrs. Srrah Laboyteaux, just received from the North, which, together, constitute the largest and most attractive assortment of Millinery Goods ever offered in this Town. Ladies desirous of obtaining the latest and most approved styles of Bonnets, Ribbons, &c., will find it to their interest to give me a call.

MRS. M. C. CASEY.
Oct. 30—tf.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c.
At Low Prices for Cash!
GEORGE E. L. HYATT,
Nos 444 and 446 Pearl-Street, (near Chatham,)
NEW YORK,

HAS NOW IN STORE, AND IS CONstantly receiving a well assorted stock of CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS, &c., to which he invites public attention, believing that an examination of both quality and prices will prove satisfactory to Merchants and to Purchasers generally, who buy for Cash. His stock consists of

RICH VELVET TAPESTRY & BRUSSELS CARPETS,
IN NEW DESIGNS;
SUPERIOR ENGLISH & AMERICAN 3-PLY,
and ingrain carpets;

Comprising many NEW PATTERNS, made expressly for first-class trade.—Also,—

Twilled and plain VENETIAN HALL and STAIR CARPETS.

OIL-CLOTHS, in widths from 2 to 24 feet. IN various qualities.

Rich Mosaic, Tufted and Common Hearth Rugs and Door-Mats of different sorts.

Table and Piano Covers of Choice Patterns.

4-4, 5-4 and 6-4 Plaid and Plain Mattings.

Window Shades of Desirable Styles.

Stair-Coverings, Stair-Rods, and all other articles usually kept in Carpet Stores.

HE IS ALSO AGENT FOR SELLING

Carhart & Nye's Power Loom Three-ply and Ingrain Carpets, as well as Barber's Auburn Prison-made Brussels 3-ply. Ingrain and Venetian Carpets and Rugs.

All which will be fairly represented to purchasers and sold at fair prices

IMMENSE SLAUGHTER.
PRICE PUT DOWN.

AND BARGAINS never before equalled in the history of merchandising in this part of the world. To show that this is but a stern tality, a glance at some of the prices herein mentioned will prove the fact, viz:

5,500 yards of Swiss Inserting, at 3 cts per yard,
500 do do at 6 do
5,000 do do at 6 do
500 do do at 5 do

Bands in Swiss and Cambric, less than ever heard of.

Embroideries, of every kind, at less than the cost of importation.

Heavy Linen Shirt Bosoms, well made, at 50 cents less than cost of linen,

Dress Goods of all kinds, to be sold at a sacrifice.

Silks, Mantilas, Challies, Scarfs, Prints &c, at bargains.

Parasols marked down to suit all

100 Cotton Under sl irts; good quality to 37½ cts:

The entire stock of the Bee Hive will be sold at prices to induce all to make an investment.—Come soon as the same opportunity may not last long.

JAMES SMITH,
June 17 1856 No 36 Main Street.

JUST RECEIVED AND FOR SALE AT M. SANDERLIN'S BOOK STORE.

The following popular works.—Earnest Linwood, Life of J. H Cone, D D, History of Bible Translations, Life of Sidney Smith, Progress of Baptist Principles, Life of Dr Judson, End of Controversy Controverted, Escaped Novice, (by Miss Bunkley,) Shakespeare, Life of Randolph and of Clay, Macauley's His. of Engand, besides a large variety too tedious to mention—all at PUBLISHERS' PRICES.—Also a good assortment of stationery.

E. City, Leigh House, 2 doors from the corner.
June 24, 1856.

NOTICE.

The undersigned would inform the citizens of Eliz. City and surrounding country, that he is prepared to do PLASTERING in all of its branches, both plain and ornamental—consisting of cornices, plain and fancy, centre-pieces of all kinds, panel enrichments, &c. Also, brick work done with care.

☞ All jobs in the country will meet with prompt attention, by addressing

F. V. HOSKINS.
Eliz. City, Feb. 19, 1856

LATEST ARRIVAL.

JUST Received this morning at the Bee Hive, a complete assortment of Mourning Collars and Sleeves in setts and separate. Also Mourning Handkerchiefs of every quality. Veils of every quality, in Crape and Love Lace, do. Tissues, Barege &c.,

Hosiery of every kind, from the smallest size to the largest Kid Gloves in black, White and Colored, of the best makes and warranted good. Spring Goods of every kind daily received.

March 18, 1856. JAMES SMITH.

CAN BE FOUND at the BEE HIVE, 250 Dimity Bands at 18¾ cents.
200 double " Camb., fine, $1 25.
300 assorted qualities, from $2 to the best.
Some beautiful style Fall Goods; Spring also.
Collars, Sleeves, &c., in great variety.

P. S.—3 good Salesmen wanted. None need apply, except those who have implicit confidence in themselves. A good salary will be given.—Applicant must have good experience. Inquire as above, 33 Main street, Norfolk.

aug 26 JAS. SMITH.

HOUSE CARPENTERS.
ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,

HAVE just received a sample lot of very superior full size Planes, from a new maker—celebrated for their superiority of finish as well as size and weight. Consisting of the following:

Bench Planes, Box Wood do., Match do.,
Hollows and Rounds do., Double Box Wood Smooth do.

With many other patterns of Planes, and a large variety of **General House Carpenters Hardware.**

Call and see us. dec 18

MILLINERY, &C,
At Woodville, Perquimans Co., N. C.

THE Subscriber has just received from the North a superb stock of Millinery, consisting of Bonnets, Trimmings, Laces, Ribbons, &c., to which she invites the attention of the ladies of this and the adjoining counties. Her prices are moderate—at least one-half less than the usual profits—and her goods cannot be surpassed in the District. She is desirous to close out her Spring Fashions as early as possible, and therefore offers great bargains. Call early and examine for yourselves.

MRS. E SIKES.
WOODVILLE, May 1, 1856. tf

JUST RECEIVED 30 thousand Habana cigars, of the most celebrated brand, which I will sell very low for cash, to make room for a new supply. Also one hundred pounds very superior chewing Tobacco.

J. B. DEY,
Commission Merchant,
No 17, R. W. St., Norfolk, Va.

TIN WARE
AND
SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

I WOULD RESPECTFULLY CALL THE attention of the citizens of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, to the fact, that I have located myself in this place, for the purpose of carrying on the

TIN AND SHEET IRON

business in its various branches and forms.—Being a practical workman, I flatter myself that any work I may be favored with will prove perfectly satisfactory.

I shall keep constantly on hand Coffee Pots Buckets, Pans, Cups, Ice Cream Freezers and in fact every thing generally kept in an establishment of the kind

Bathing apparatus of every description made to order.

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done in the best and most substantial manner, on reasonable terms.

Old Copper, Brass, Pewter and Lead bought or taken in exchange for new work.

Store on Road street, next to the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson.

july 10—tf THOS. J. MISKELL.

PAPER HANGING, UPHOLSTERY, AND CARPET WAREHOUSE.

WM. A. WALTERS is now receiving his FALL STOCK OF GOODS—the largest and handsomest assortment ever offered in this city—viz:

PAPER HANGINGS.

Gilt, Velvet, Satin, Oak, Marble, and Common Papers, at all prices. Also, Curtain Papers, Borders, Screens, &c.

CURTAIN GOODS.

Satin De Laines, worsted Damasks, Turkey Red, lace and muslin Curtains, Gimps, Tassels, Loops, Gilt Cornices, and Curtain Bands.

WINDOW SHADES,

Of every style and at all prices—Gold, Landscape, Flowered and Plain shades, with Trimmings to match.

CARPETS, OIL-CLOTHS and MATTINGS.

Velvet, tapestry three-ply, superfine, ingrain, venetian and common Carpets; Rugs, Mats and Stair Rods; table and floor Oil Cloths, of all widths; Canton and Cocoa Mattings. Also, many other articles too numerous to mention—all of which he offers at the lowest prices. Call at No. 26, Main street, Norfolk.

WM. A. WALTERS,
Upholsterer and Paper Hanger.

N. B.—All work in his line executed in the best manner by practical workmen.

sep 23 W. A. W.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED AND AM prepared to show the most extensive and desirable stock of

**Ready Made Clothing
AND SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS**

I have ever exhibited. My stock embraces every style and quality of Goods in the Dry GOODS and GROCERY Line. Consisting in part, of the following articles:

Taffeture, Ribbons, Col'd., White Bonnets, Plain White Crape Shawls, Embroidered Col'd M. Delaines, White do., Plain Bereges, Silk do., Berege Robes, Black and White Gingham Black and White Lawn, Printed Jackonets, Organdia, Swiss Robed Lawns, Victoria Lawns, White Swiss Muslin, Jackonet Muslin, Berege Diaper, Br. Holland, White do., Bro. Duck, Blue do., Fine White Do., Plaid Chashmerette, Farmer's Drill Cash Silk Handkerchiefs, fancy English Striped Shirts, Howard Duck, Bro. Drills, Patapsco Osnaburgs, Cotton Sheeting, Linen Sheeting, Printed Cashmere Shawls, Challe De Laines. Plaid Bareges, Figd. Grenadine, Pink DeLains, Plaid Challe, Fancy Stocks, Embroidered Crape Shawls, Lace Mantles, Black Lace Mantles, Plain Lined Parasols, Hats, Boots, Shoes, and Gaiters of all description.

Persons in want of any of the above articles, or anything in the Dry Goods, Grocery and Ready-Made Clothing line, are respectfully requested to give me a call, as I can sell goods as cheap as they can be bought in this section of country.

BENJAMIN T. MILLER.
E. City April 15, 1856.

ELEGANT CABINET WARE,
FURNITURE &c.

T. F. PARR, & Co., at the old-established stand of Caleb Sykes, have now on hand a varied assortment of elegant Furniture, such as Sofas, Chairs, Tables, Wardrobes, Sideboards, &c., &c., which they offer to the public on such terms as cannot fail to give entire satisfaction. They are also prepared to *manufacture* any and every article of

FURNITURE

that may be called for, at the shortest notice, of the best material, and in the most workmanlike manner. Call and give us your orders.

We also keep constantly on hand a large assortment of

METALLIC COFFINS,

of all sizes. We will also furnish Mahogany, Walnut or other Coffins to order. And having procured a new and elegant HEARSE, we are prepared to carry on the UNDERTAKING business in all its branches.

Thankful for the liberal patronage hitherto bestowed, we respectfully solicit a continuance of the same, assuring the public that no effort will be spared on our part to give entire satisfaction.

nov 14 T. F. PARR.

SCOTT'S LITTLE GIANT PATENT
CORN AND COB MILL,
PATENTED MAY 16TH, 1854.

THE attention of Planters, Farmers, and Stock-feeders in general, is respectfully called to this Mill as the most important article of the kind now in use; not only well adapted for grinding Cob Meal for Stock, but Grits for the table, and especially Bread Meal from corn not fully ripe or dry in the fall.

In setting this Mill, no mechanic or frame work is wanted, only requiring to be fastened to a floor or platform. Easily adjusted and used by anybody, even by a child.

The LITTLE GIANT has received the first premiums at the late Agricultural Fair of Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland, Virginia, and other States; and that in the most complimentary manner; as well as the most ready commendations from the thousands witnessing its performance.

These Mills are guaranteed in the most positive manner; and No. 2 warranted to grind 10 bushels of feed per hour with one horse and offered at the low price of $44, all complete, ready for attaching the team,—No. 4 at $66 grinds 20 bushels per hour with 2 horses.

Sole Agents in Norfolk, Va.
BORUM & McCLEAN,
Farmers' Head Quarter, No. 11, Wide Water S
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NORTH CAROLINA
AGRICULTURAL STORE
AND
MACHINE MANUFACTORY,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING ENLARGED his Manufactory and opened a regular **AGRICULTURAL STORE,** is now prepared to fill all orders in his line at the shortest notice and on accommodating terms Such as

Horse-Powers, different sizes,
Corn Shellers, different sizes and patterns,
Wheat Threshers, different kind and sizes,
Wheat and Corn Fans,
Corn Planters,
Plough and Plough Castings,
Cultivators, Hoes, Scythes and Cradles,
Reap-hooks, Spades, Shovels,
Manure Forks, Axes,
Trace and Log Chains, Hames,
Oat and Straw Cutters, various patterns,
Grind-Stones, Hinges,
Nails, Screws, &c., &c. Also,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS.

Farmers in want of any of the above articles will do well to give me a call.

Repairing promptly and faithfully attended to.

Orders per mail will meet with strict attention. W. H. CLARK.
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FAN MILLS.

FARMERS ARE YOU IN WANT OF FAN Mill that will separate from your Wheat all impurities, say Cockle, Garlic, Cheat, &c., and make it perfectly clean for market, or for Seed? If so, send an order to Farmers' Head Quarters, and procure one of Montgomery's Rockaway Fans, said by those who have tried them to be the best in use—Price $31. We have also on hand Bamborough's Fans, (have taken 54 Premiums.) Sinclair's Fans, Grant's do., Clinton's do., ranging in price from $13 to $35. All can be suited in price and quality.

BORUM & McLEAN,
aug 7 No. 11, Water street.

MILK LEG, DREADFUL ULCER—PALPITATION, WEAKNESS—MOTHER AND DAUGHTER CURED—HAMPTON'S TINCTURE TRIUMPHANT!

HUNDREDS OF OUR OWN CITIZENS, the Rich, the Poor, everywhere, bear the same TESTIMONY.

Read the following certificate from a lady, endorsed by Postmaster E. P. Cooper:

CAPON BRIDGE,
Hampshire county, Va., March 1, 1854.

Mr. E. P. Cooper.—Dear Sir: Agreeable to your request, and my own desire to benefit the afflicted, I hereby certify the great relief I received from the use of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE.

I was taken with a violent palpitation, or rather fluttering of the heart, which continued several days; it seemed as though my heart had almost forgotten its office. The family became alarmed and procured a bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this valuable medicine, and before I had taken near one bottle of this TINCTURE OF HAMPTON'S I was entirely relieved.

This is the third instance of relief in my family by the use of this valuable medicine. Two or three years ago, I was laid up with ulceration of my ankle, from the effect of what is usually called a milk leg. I had lost all taste and appetite; and the sore which was some four inches up and down, and half-way around my ankle, rejected every effort to heal it, until I procured HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE, one bottle of which restored my health healed my ankle, and I am freer from swelling than the last thirty years.

Again, one of my daughters was very low from severe disentery, and when she began to sit up her feet commenced swelling which increased every day, to be very painful—she used a bottle of Hampton's Tincture; the pains were assuaged, the swellings subsided and her health returned—we kept her legs bandaged with strips of woollen until her strength returned.

I have been thus particular, that others, under similar circumstances, might be induced to avail themselves of this remedy.

Yours with respect,

I do hereby certify that I am personally acquainted with Mrs. Edwards, and can safely commend the above statement to be correct.

E. P. COOPER, Postmaster,
Capon Bridge, Hampshire co., Va.

☞ Delicate ladies and children will please give it a trial.

REV. VERNON ESKRIDGE, U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug., 18, 1851.

MR. J. E. BOUSH.—Sir. While I am in general opposed to Patent Medicines, candor compels me to state, that I have great confidence in the virtues of HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE. For several months past I have used it in my family, and in dispepsia, loss of appetite, dizziness and general debility, with entire success. So far as my experience extends therefore, I take pleasure in recommending it to the afflicted, as a safe and efficient remedy.

I am respectfully yours.
VERNON ESKRIDGE.
Chaplain U. S. N.
Portsmouth, Va., Aug. 18, 1852.

THE FEMALE SYSTEM.
LIVER COMPLAINT. DEBILITY.
Extract from James Harris, Esq's Letter, Alexandria, Va.

After speaking of wonderful cures on himself, he says: "Mrs. H. has been suffering with the liver complaint and with debility, constantly complaining, from weakness, through her whole system. She now enjoys better health than for thirty years, being entirely restored by the use of Hampton's Vegetable Tincture."

DISEASED SIDE, BREAST AND EYES.
Extract from a Letter from J. Grimes, Esq., Loudon county, Va.

"My wife has been for years afflicted with great weakness, pain in the breast, side and back; palpitation of the heart; feebleness of the nervous system; loss of appetite; complexion sallow; the sight of one eye almost gone, the other very weak. I am pleased to say, Hampton's Tincture has restored her to perfect health. Her eyes are as good now as ever they were.

RHEUMATISM THIRTY-EIGHT YEARS.

Mrs B. Bagwell of Virginia, suffered from Rheumatism from her 12th to her 50th year of age; at times entirely helpless. Being wealthy, she employed the best medical attention and tried many medicines, but was cured only by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

CHRONIC INFLAMATORY RHEUMATISM.

The wife of Thomas M. Yeakle, 76 Pearl st., was a great sufferer for eight years. Restored to perfect health by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

MERCURIAL RHEUMATISM.

Mr. Jarret Plummer, 168 East Baltimore st., suffered with this disease intensely six years: could not sleep; dreadful ulcers formed on his ribs, from which splinters of bones issued. His physicians pronounced him incurable; but Hampton's Vegetable Tincture cured him.

HEREDITARY SCROFULA.

A boy in the family of Hon. W. P. Thommasson, once member of Congress from Kentucky, was a mass of sores from head to foot. His eye lids turned inside out, protruding over the eyeballs so as to produce blindness. He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture.

DYSPEPSIA, NERVOUS DISEASE, &c.

Mr. Wm. Oldham, of Baltimore Custom House, suffered with these complaints for 18 months, with both body and mind seriously affected.—He was cured by Hampton's Vegetable Tincture

☞ HAMPTON'S VEGETABLE TINCTURE is the great purifier of the blood by its mild but powerful action on the stomach, Liver and Kidneys, will cure Dyspepsia, Cough, Asthma, Bronchial and Lung affections, Consumption, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Gout, Pains in the Breast Side and Back, Neuralgia, Fistula, Piles, Bowel Complaint, Worms, Nervous Debility: with all diseases arising from impure blood, and as a Female Medicine it has no equal.

Sold by MORTIMER & MOWBRAY, Baltimore, and by Druggists generally. je 6

J. B. DYER,
DRAPER AND TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

To his patrons in his immediate vicinity, those of Pasquotank and the adjacent counties, the undersigned would most respectfully tender his thanks for the liberality with which they have patronized his establishment, from its commencement to the present time.

In making his selections for the present Spring and ensuing Summer, emotions of gratitude and a desire to retain the favor and patronage of a discerning community, have had the happy effect of improving his judgment, and inducing an exercise of taste and fancy unsurpassed even by himself. As a part of his stock, to which he respectfully invites the early attention of the public generally, he enumerates the following, to wit:

CLOTHS and CASSIMERES—Blue, black, brown, green and fancy colored. VESTINGS—Cloth, cassimere, silk, satin, Marseilles, &c., both plain and figured, of every variety of color and shade. SHIRTS—Vergonia, silk, linen and linen-bosomed, of beautiful texture, style, quality and make. DRAWERS—Vergonia and finest twilled Jeans, cut and made in the most modern and approved styles HALF-HOSE or SOCKS—Silk, thread, cotton, to please the most fastidious or accommodate the most economical. SUSPENDERS—Of every variety; a few indescribably elegant. STOCKS and CRAVATS—A most beautiful assortment of every shape, style and fancy. COLLARS—Of the old sort, new sort and *a la Byron.* GLOVES—Cotton, silk, kid, black, white and colored. POCKET HANDKERCHIEFS—Silk and linen cambric of ordinary to extra quality, &c., &c.; together with a choice selection of trimmings to match those Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, which he is prepared to have made up to order in the latest Northern and Parisian fashions, to suit his customers and sustain his reputation for good "fits" and fine work.

☞ A pretty good stock of French Fancy Cassimeres. Call early, and have your *measure taken.* Store immediately opposite the Boot and Shoe Store of Messrs. Knox & Jackson. See sign. JAMES B. DYER.
April 17, 1855.

RAGS, &C.

THE SUBSCRIBER will give the highest cash prices for rags and old metals of every description.

PETER DILWORTH, Wide Water st.
Next to Ferguson & Wilkinson's Auc. store.
Norfolk, Va., Nov. 27, 1855

FOR SALE.

THE STAUNCH AND EXCELLENT schooner called the "Kaign's Point" is offered for sale. She is about 80 tons burthen, in good order, and will be sold upon very accommodating terms. Apply to ALLYN, ROSE & CAPPS,
Sept. 2, 1856. Norfolk, Va

SURE CURE!
BALTIMORE LOCK HOSPITAL.

WHERE may be obtained the most speedy remedy for weakness or loss of Organic Powers, Pain in the Loins, Diseases of the Kidneys, Affections of the Head, Throat, Nose and Skin, Constitutional Debility, impediments to Marriage and all those horrid affections arising from indiscretions, no matter whether from intemperance, or the use of ardent spirits or any other cause.

TO YOUNG MEN,

especially who have become the victims of s[...] practices. Alas! what countless numbers of generous and noble-hearted beings have been swept to untimely tombs; thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to ecstacy the living lyre.

Those suffering from any of the following melancholy effects, should immediately apply to DR. JOHNSTON.

Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Functions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consumption, &c., &c., &c.

MENTALLY.—The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded; loss of memory, Confusion of ideas, Depression of Spirits, Forebodings of Evil, Aversion of Society, Self-Distrust, Love of Solitude, Timidity, etc., are some of the evils produced.

OFFICE—No. 7, South Frederick Street, Seven Doors from Baltimore St., East side, up the steps. ☞ Be particular in observing the name and number, or you will mistake the place.

A CURE WARRANTED OR NO PAY.

The many thousands cured at this Institution and the very extensive practice of Dr. Johnston (exceeding all others) besides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee that he is the only proper Physician to be consulted.

Dr. Johnston, member of the Royal College of Surgeons, London, Graduate from one of the most eminent Colleges of the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the Hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known. Many troubled with ringing in the ears and head when asleep, great nervousness, being alarmed at sudden sounds, and bashfulness, with frequent blushing, attended, sometimes, with derangement of mind, were cured immediately.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

Parents and Guardians are often misled with respect to the cause or source of disease in their sons and wards. Alas! how often do they ascribe to other causes the wasting of the frame, Palpitation of Heart, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Derangement of the Nervous System, Cough, and Symptoms of Consumption, also those serious mental effects, such as loss of Memory, Depression of Spirits or peculiar fits of melancholy, when the truth is they have been caused by indulging in Pernicious but alluring practices, destructive to both body and mind. Thus are swept from existence thousands who might have been of use to their country, a pleasure to their friends and ornaments to society.

DR. JOHNSTON'S INVIGORATING REMEDY FOR ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

This grand and important Remedy has restored strength and vigor to thousands of the most debilitated individuals, many who had lost all hopes, and been abandoned to die. By its complete invigoration of the nervous system, the whole faculties become restored to their proper power and functions, and the fallen fabric of life is raised up to beauty, consistency and duration, upon the ruins of an emaciated and premature decline, to sound and pristine health. Oh, how happy have hundreds of misguided youths been made, who have been suddenly restored to health from the devastations of those terrific maladies which result from indiscretion. Such before contemplating

MARRIAGE,

should reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote connubial happiness. Indeed, without this, the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage; the prospects hourly darkens to the view; the mind is shadowed with despair and filled with the melancholy reflections that the happiness of another becomes blighted with our own. Let no false delicacy prevent you, but apply immediately.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. Johnston, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and confidently rely upon his skill as a Physician.

TO STRANGERS.

The many thousands cured at this institution within the last ten years, and the numerous important Surgical operations performed by Dr. J., witnessed by the Reporters of the papers and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, is a sufficient guarantee that the afflicted will find a skilful and honorable physician.

N. B.—There are so many ignorant and worthless Quacks advertising themselves as Physicians, ruining the health of the already afflicted, that Dr. Johnston deems it necessary to say, especially to those unacquainted with his reputation that his credentials or diplomas always hang in his office.

Weakness of the Organs immediately cured, and full vigor restored.

☞ All Letters post-paid—remedies sent by mail.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE proprietor of the Union Street Depot would respectfully announce to the citizens of Elizabeth City and the surrounding country, that he has just returned from the North with the largest, most beautiful, and complete assortment of Spring and Summer Goods in his line, ever exhibited in the city of Norfolk, and his intention is to sell them as cheap as can be purchased elsewhere.

Having obtained these goods in person, and knowing the wants of the people, he flatters himself that he can suit them better and cheaper than they can be at any other establishment in the Union. Below we enumerate a few articles of the large assortment of goods that may be found at the Depot:

Toilet Setts, new and beautiful patterns, $3 50 to $16.
Foot Tubs, Bathing Tubs, Children's Baths, Hip Baths, Sponge Baths, with and without showers,
Water Coolers, metal and wood.
Waterman's Refrigerators, Water Cans, Freezers and Tubs, patent and plain,
Basins and Pitchers, Chamber Palls,
Wooden Tubs and Buckets, Wash [...]
Lemon Squeezers, Butter Prints, Ice [...]
Beefsteak Mallets, Ice Mallets, B[...]
Cocoa Nut Dippers, Cash Boxes, Gl[...]
Preserving Kettles, Perforated Knife [...]
Furnaces, Block Tin Tea Kettles,
Tea and Coffee Pots, Patent Self-sealing [...]
Waiters of various sizes and patterns,
Calendars, Bill Head Cases and Post [...] Counting Rooms and Stores,

Roofing, Guttering and Spouting done at the shortest notice, of the best materials and warranted in all cases.

Workmen sent to any part of Virginia or North Carolina to execute work and it warranted.

Copper work done at the shortest notice, having two superior workmen, he flatters himself that he can turn out as good a piece of work as any house north or south.

Also, in store, a large lot of Tin Plate, Tin, Lead Pipe, Street Lead, Copper, Solder, &c.

CAMPHENE and ETHERIAL OIL to be had cheap by the gallon or barrel.

J. R. SMALL & Co.
House Furnishing, Tin, Copper, and [...]
my 6 Depot, No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk

VICTORY! VICTORY!
THE BEE HIVE VICTORIOUS!

ACKNOWLEDGED by all that the Bee Hive is the place to buy Dry Goods, [...] Carpetinge, Mattings, &c.

Just opened this day, 500 yards of [...] heavy black Silks, for $1.

1,000 yards ditto, (8 yards enough for [...]) $1,25.

Besides these, are to be found at the [...] Black Silks, at 50, 62½, 75, and 87½ cents [...] yard, and $1,50, $2,50, and $3,50 [...] complete assortment, and at such prices [...]

Colored Silks, in plaids, stripes, plain, all prices, from 50 cents per yard to $3 [...] embracing every color, quality, and style.

An examination of the Silk stock will [...] any one that the Bee Hive is the place [...] good Silk Dress cheap. Besides this, there [...] be found every thing usually kept in [...] assorted stock, North or South.

The Proprietor, devoting his whole [...] the purchase of goods for this market, is [...] to avail himself of all the opportunities [...] buying cheap. These are facts which the [...] will prove.

Come one—come all!

JAMES SMITH,
my 13 33 Main Street, Norfolk.